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## Double Tour 'Out' In FEC

WASHINGTON.—Men whose last foreign service tours were in Korea will not be reassigned to the Far East Command for their next foreign tours, unless they volunteer in writing for such duty, the Army said this week.

The new policy went into effect for all not on orders to FECOM on Feb. 24, the date of the message announcing the policy change. The message was DA 393387, 24 February, 1956.

In effect, the new policy says that after a man has received credit for a full foreign service tour in Korea (18 months there), returns to the U. S. for a Conus tour, and comes up for reassignment overseas, he won't have to go to Japan, Okinawa or Korea, unless he wants to.

There are several limitations. The most important is that a man's last overseas tour must have been in Korea. It must have been a full tour—either 18 months, or part of that time interrupted by an injury or wound. His records must show credit for a full tour.

This lets out those who've taken a "split tour" in the Far East—that is, part time in Korea, the rest in Japan or Okinawa.

Another limitation is that the new policy does not apply if in the interim between return from Korea and reassignment overseas, a man has had duty (not merely a full

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### A Helmet in the East

ENLISTED MAN, left, and officer, right, model the new steel helmet approved last week by the East German cabinet for the new 'national people's army.' The helmet resembles that worn by the Czech Army.



WASHINGTON.—Service men will soon be able to drive private cars to Alaska, Mexico and Canada with the government paying mileage. The rate will be five cents a mile.

Included will be trips on the 1500-mile Alcan Highway to Alaska.

A joint travel committee this week was also working on new regulations governing overseas "disturbance allowances"—the 45-day travel per diem money paid members in temporary quarters. The clearer rules may cut some families out of the money but add to the allowance of others (mainly those with dependents).

The private travel go-ahead for Alaska and other North American areas was included in a new defense instruction (No. 4500.23). The same order sets out full run-down of standards for member and dependent travel, including who gets the lower berths on trains and staterooms on ships.

Alaskan and Canadian travel has been blocked for years by a Defense rule that, where GI transportation is available, members should use it or drive at their own expense. The new order says: "pri-

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## One-Shot Check on Pay to Set Records Straight by June 30

WASHINGTON.—An Armywide check of military pay records against personnel records is being carried on now in an attempt to assure that every enlisted man in the Army is getting his proper pay by June 30.

This one-shot reconciliation of military pay records (MPR) with personnel records is prescribed in DA Circular 35-51.

Behind it is the Army's discovery, about three years ago, that errors in military pay, resulting from a large number of factors

which are to some extent uncontrollable, have been accumulating.

Most of these errors are in favor of the payee. In other words, most corrections will result in more pay for the men involved.

Reports from a number of investigations, beginning in 1952, indicated that errors exist. In 1953, Finance Corps and Adjutant General Corps officers, working together, began to develop a method which could be applied Armywide to make MPRs reflect the pay status as shown in his personnel record, of every man.

ERRORS seem to occur most frequently in payments for longevity and for uniform maintenance. In addition, there are those whose promotions have not shown up in their pay, whose allotments are wrong, or whose tax deductions are based on an improper recording of the number of dependents.

Finance officials would not place the blame for the growth of errors in the pay system on any one factor. They said that, basically, the complexity of the present pay system and the separation of the pay record and the personnel record were major factors.

Present pay procedures do not require a regular checking of pay against personnel records. With this separation, it isn't hard for a

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## 'On Guard In Europe'

THE 2d Armored Division is featured this week in this continuing series of stories on Seventh Army units facing the Reds in Europe.

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## Medicare Is Passed By House

WASHINGTON.—The Kilday Dependent Medical Care bill and the physician-dentist incentive bill moved a big step closer to reality last week when the House of Representatives passed both measures by a voice vote.

The Kilday bill, HR 9429, sets up a group insurance plan to cover wives and children—and possibly other dependents—at civilian medical facilities when service facilities are unavailable. For this coverage the serviceman would pay only the first \$25 of any hospital cost.

The medical incentive bill, HR 9428, gives Medical Corps and Dental Corps officers a \$50 increase in their monthly bonus at the end of three, six and 10 years. It also gives them five years' constructive credit for their schooling and internship.

THE MEDICAL CARE bill opens government facilities to all service dependents. There will be a uniform subsistence charge—probably the present \$1.75 a day, with a small charge of about .50 for outpatient treatment.

Whether parents and dependents of retired and deceased persons get covered under the insurance plan depends on how much money the Secretary of Defense has left after caring for wives and children with a \$76 million budget.

Rep. Paul J. Kilday (D., Tex.), in speaking for the bill on the floor, hammered at the fact that industry was now ahead of the military services in fringe benefits and that the services had to get back in a competitive position to hold men.

MR. KILDAY QUOTED the heavy resignation rate in defending the medic incentive bill. He also noted that a bill to encourage doctors to stay in means that fewer would have to be taken by draft.

For every one kept voluntarily for six years, the necessity for drafting four has been eliminated, Mr. Kilday said.

The report that accompanied the bill recommended that the ratio of doctors to 1000 men be increased to 3.4 in the Army and Air Force and 3.7 in the Navy. It is now 3.2 for all services.

Rep. Leslie C. Arends, ranking minority member of the subcommittee that reported the bill, said a turnover of 50,000 has been required to keep up a medic-dentist force of 10,000 since 1950. The present bill, if it corrects this situation, would mean a tremendous saving, he said.



### Mass Movement

HOLDING A practice roll call for his wife and eight children is MSgt. Brad Hardy, chief dispatcher at the Fort McPherson, Ga., motor pool who's leaving March 18 for Germany. When they board the plane, they'll be the largest family ever to leave Fort Mac on overseas concurrent travel. Sounding off, from left, bottom row, are Bruce, Beverly and Bernard; second row, Bobby, Bryan, Brad Jr. and Brenda. Mrs. Hardy holds and answers for two-month-old Byron.

## ZI Housing Picture's Brighter

THE family housing picture for ZI soldiers is brighter now than at any time since War II.

There are many Stateside posts, however, which still suffer from an acute shortage.

These are the main conclusions from the new Army Times survey of housing conditions in and around Stateside Army posts. The survey shows some improvement since last June, when we published our last housing roundup.

The information which appears on page 12 was supplied by post billeting officers toward the end of February. Readers should remember that conditions may change rapidly at some bases.

Because of the large amount of housing information sent in from the Stateside posts, it will take us several weeks to print it all.

To the post billeting or information officers who went to the trouble of filling out our survey questionnaires, our sincere thanks.—The Editors.



## No Jumping in These



MORE THAN 350 men from the 77th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, N.C., traded in their jump boots for ski boots last week at the Army's highest post, Camp Hale, Colo. Trying the footgear here are PFC Robert P. Koch, left, and PFC Ervin H. Friedlander. They'll take winter training before moving into the field next month for a six-day maneuver that will climax Exercise Lodestar Baker.

## News in Brief

## House Blocks Hiring Of Retired Generals

WASHINGTON. — Bills to authorize employment of two retired generals as assistant commissioners of immigration and naturalization were once again turned back in the House this week. The measures on behalf of Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Howard and Maj. Gen. Frank H. Partridge were recommended to the Armed Services Committee which has already approved them twice. But the bills, previously passed by the Senate, appear to have no chance of House consideration unless the Rules Committee changes its mind. It denied them a rule a week ago.

## Sen. Beall Questions QM Transfer Report

WASHINGTON. — Sen. Beall (R., Md.) has written Defense Secretary Wilson asking about reports that the Army Quartermaster Procurement Division in Washington may be split up and sections moved to Chicago and Philadelphia. Beall said that if any such move is contemplated he wants additional time to look into the costs and into the efficiency of the proposed transfers.

## Doctor Reports After 5-Year Draft Battle

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—A 43-year-old Wheaton, Md., doctor reported to the Alexandria induction center

last week after a five-year battle against being drafted into the Army.

He is Dr. Beldon R. Reap, who has claimed that he shouldn't be inducted because it would be an undue hardship on his family.

A Baltimore Federal Court turned down his motion Feb. 17 for an injunction against the Selective Service System. Dr. Reap said he was going to continue his fight after he is sworn in.

## Pentagon Drama Group Seeks Comedy Talent

WASHINGTON. — The Pentagon Playhouse, an amateur dramatic group of civilian and military personnel, will hold try-outs April 5 for its next production, "Heaven Can Wait." The three-act comedy by Harry Segall requires 13 men and six women, plus extras.

Try-outs will be held in the Pentagon, room 5C 1040 from 5 to 7 p.m., April 5. Persons interested in make-up, set design and construction, sound-effects, acting, stage work, properties, costumes, lighting, ushering, and prompting should contact Marcia Blatt at JA 5-5722. Previous experience is not necessary.

## Osborne Joins CONARC Staff

FORT MONROE, Va. — Maj. Gen. Ralph M. Osborne has been named assistant chief of staff for development and test, CONARC, succeeding Maj. Gen. John H. Hinds who retired here Feb. 29.

Gen. Osborne's assignment completes the new CONARC command organization which brought Gen. Willard G. Wyman in as CG, succeeding Gen. John E. Dahlquist, who retired Feb. 29, and Lt. Gen. Edward T. Williams, who replaced Gen. Wyman as deputy CG.

Maj. Gen. E. B. Seabee remains chief of staff. Maj. Gen. E. W. Ridings is G-3 and Brig. Gen. B. A. Holtzworth is G-4.

Heading the three combat arms sections are Maj. Gen. L. L. Doan, Armor; Maj. Gen. A. D. Mead, Infantry; and Maj. Gen. William E. Waters, Artillery.

## Finance Reports Sharp Drop In False Allotment Claims

WASHINGTON.—Fraudulent claims against the government for Class Q allotments and officers quarters allowance, based on secondary dependents, have practically disappeared, officials said this week.

It has been a year since a report of fraud in either field has reached Finance officials concerned with investigating improper claims from those in uniform.

Credit for the reduction in improper claims which is "substantially below" the 28 percent figure that the Army discovered during "Operation Big" is given to clearer instructions and wide publicity given to the original investigation.

Not only have improper claims been greatly reduced, the Army now feels that few if any improper payments are being made. Difference is that payments do not begin until claims have been investigated. All secondary Class Q allotment claims have now been investigated at least once, frequently two or three times, in the annual check given.

Investigation of officer claims for quarters allowance based on secondary dependents has also been completed. All such claims will be checked annually. Here too, improper claims existed as well as improper payments. Now that number of improper claims has dropped, the number of improper payments disappeared, officials said.

IN BOTH FIELDS, Army lawyers explained, improper claims do not mean fraud. Problem is that of defining dependency, support, income and checking the sometimes continuous change in status of dependents as seasonal income and part time work make a parent

dependent for more or less than half his income on the military sponsor.

Finance has also been investigating family travel claims based on PCS moves. No conclusions can be reached in this field. But GAO officials say informally they believe that investigations by the Army (and the other services), as well as publicity, have cut down improper, false and fraudulent claims here.

THE ARMY credits better, clearer regulations and instructions for part of the improvement. A new pamphlet, DA Pamphlet 608-1, on moving dependents, on which dis-

tribution began last fall, is one item cited.

Finance officials said that investigations into all these areas are continuing, on a spot basis in some instances, and that their staff of trained investigators is ready to branch out into new fields. Which ones are not yet certain.

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## Gen. Collins To Retire

WASHINGTON. — Gen. J. Lawton Collins, U. S. representative to the Military Committee and the Standing Group of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and former Army Chief of Staff, will retire March 31, Secretary of the Army Wilbur M. Brucker announced this week.

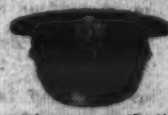
Gen. Collins, who was Army Chief of Staff from August, 1949 to August 1953, has had more than 38 years of active Army service.

Secretary Brucker also announced that Brig. Gen. Wilhelm P. Johnson, chief of staff of III Corps, Fort Hood, Tex., has been assigned to Headquarters, U. S. Army Europe, in Germany. He will report to his new post in April.

## Hood Unit Returns

FORT HOOD, Tex.—The 129th Ord Co. has returned to Fort Hood after a stay of more than four months in the Louisiana maneuver area and participation in operation Sage Brush. The 129th left Hood early last fall and was attached to the 185th Ord Bn at Fort Polk, La.

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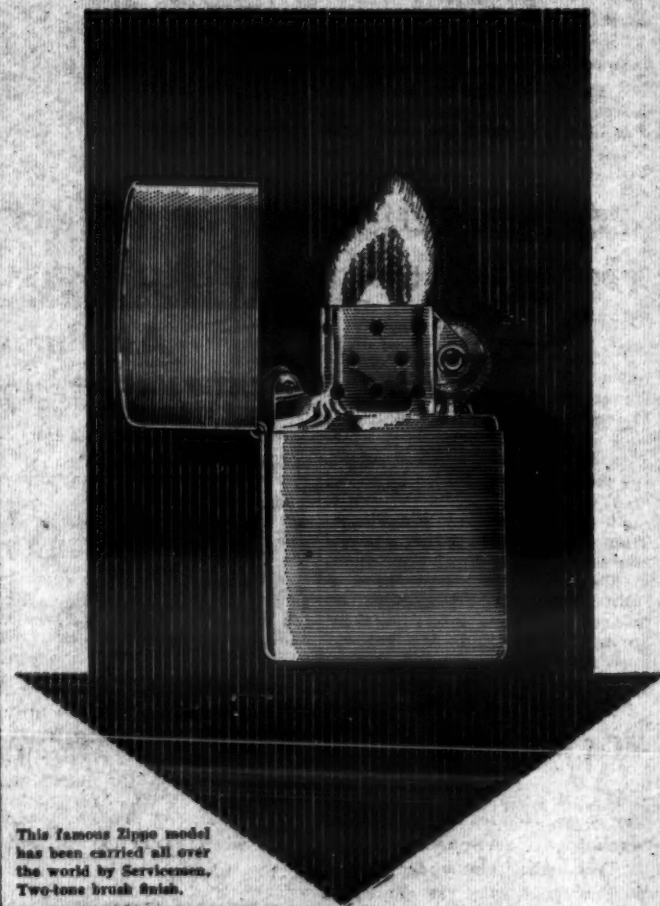


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## Alaska Emblem

THE STRIKING POWER of the Alaskan command is graphically portrayed in this new emblem, just approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. An arctic polar bear emerges in sharp relief from a foreground of Alaska's rugged terrain. A mid-night blue backdrop of the arctic night with three golden lightning bolts superimposed behind the bear completes the portrayal. The emblem, containing sky, land and sea, has been approved for the Army, Navy and Air Force in Alaska. The lightning bolts depict the striking power of the three services.

## Army Leads Other Services in Reups

WASHINGTON.—The military who have long lamented the lack of enthusiasm among its Regular enlisted personnel for a service career can change their tune.

The reenlistment rates are getting decidedly better, especially among the so-called "career" regulars.

Up-to-date figures obtained from the Defense Department show that career enlisted personnel (those who have served one or more enlistment) are now reenlisting at the rate of 88 percent. In fact, the reenlistment rate for both career people and first hitch men has been on the upswing since early 1955 when the military got more pay, additional reenlistment bonus, dislocation allowance and additional housing for service families.

The Army has the best reenlistment record of all the services. It's followed closely by the Air Force.

DURING LAST November the Army could show an over-all reenlistment rate (both career and first terms) of 86.9 percent, while the Air Force had a 44 percent rate. The Marine Corps beat out the Navy with a 36.2 percent rate, while the Navy was last with 35.8 percent.

Going back to the October-December 1954 period, before the pay raise and reenlistment bonus went into effect, the overall reenlistment percentages were as follows: Army 65.1 percent; Marine Corps 27.1 percent; Air Force 21.2 percent; Navy 7.4 percent.

### 'Castle' Wins Award

FORT BELVOIR, Va.—The "Belvoir Castle," Fort Belvoir's official weekly newspaper, was recently awarded the Department of Defense newspaper Certificate of Merit. The paper is edited by SP3 Charles W. Rhodes, editor-in-chief; Pvt. Mark Hopkins, Jr., news editor; and PFC Ernest L. Matthews, staff reporter.

## 2672 Additional Capehart Housing Units Approved

WASHINGTON.—An additional 2672 family housing units have been approved by the Defense Department for construction at 13 locations under the Capehart housing program.

This brings the Army total to 15,284 units in 40 projects, approved as of Feb. 28. Locations and number of units for each station in the first 12,612 approved were listed in Army Times Feb. 25.

The additional list provides for 1021 housing units at seven anti-aircraft defense areas, locations unspecified. Other stations and number of units for each include: Two Rock Ranch station, Calif.,

33; White Sands Proving Grounds, N. M., 134; Camp Stewart, Ga., 388; Philadelphia QM Depot, 46; QM Research and Development Center, Natick, Mass., 50; and Fort Benning, Ga., 1000.

PRIVATE CAPITAL will be used to finance the approved construction. Funds will be insured by the FHA under provisions of the National Housing Act as amended by Public Law 345 (84th Congress) which authorizes ultimate construction of 100,000 housing units for families of all services.

Appropriate Army district engineer offices will let competitive bids for Army units.

## McAuliffe Retiring in May

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker has announced that Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, commander-in-chief, U. S. Army, Europe, has applied for retirement from active service under provisions of Section 3 of Public Law 612, 76th Congress, effective May 31, 1956.

Under provisions of this act, approval of his application is mandatory.

Gen. McAuliffe is expected to return to the United States prior to May 31 and retire at Washington, D. C.

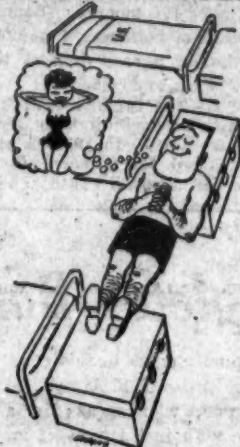
Secretary Brucker said that no

successor to Gen. McAuliffe has been chosen, but that an announcement will be made upon his selection.

### CORRECTION

An article appearing on this page Feb. 11, "Early Trainfire Tests Prove Successful at Fort Jackson," referred to "the Institute of Human Relations from Princeton University who devised the new training methods." The program was developed by the Human Resources Research Office located at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and operating under contract with the Department of the Army. The Times regrets the error.

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## Sitting Sgt. Shoed Standing Horses

FORT SILL, Okla.—MSgt. Joseph De Noble, a paunchy fast-talking GI from Jersey, used to be the only man at Fort Sill who could shoe a horse sitting down.

Sgt. De Noble did the sitting of course, and back in '25 folks came from all over to see the feat.

Then fate took the horses away from Sill, and De Noble's art became obsolete.

"But they can take away from us what they please," he mumbled philosophically.

Though times may change, and several of the Dobbin-hauled to the glue factory, the rotund sarge remains faithful, ever believing in the basic usefulness and dutiful performance of the animals.

He'll sum this up in something like: "They were the best damn things anyone could find to tug a French 75."

The other day, De Noble, 29 years in the Army, most of it at Sill, became a permanent master sergeant. After the snappy salutes were over and he'd been congratulated by 93d FA Group commander, Col. Gordon W. Seaward, the 56-year-old soldier began to reminisce.

HOW VERY LONG AGO it was since he was a private in the 18th FA Bn.

And how Fort Sill has changed. Even the people.

"Take Gen. Theimer (Brig. Gen. J. E. Theimer, assistant commander, The Artillery and Guided Missile School) for instance. He was then the officer in charge of stables.

When young Jersey Joe came to Sill back in '25, even Lawton was a lot different from the present day city.

The 55-year-old white haired soldier noted he could:

U-turn his horseless carriage, if he had one, around in Lawton's main street and not worry about getting a ticket.

Take his .22 and go around the block to shoot some game for dinner.

"Heck, if I did that today," the sarge grumbled, "they'd have me in the clink before I could reload."

Yet, maybe the old days are better gone.

"On nineteen and a quarter a month, you didn't buy tailor made cigarettes. You rolled your own from Bull Durham and were glad to have that."

WHAT ABOUT a cooling system for the arid Oklahoma summers?

"Fans! We never heard of fans," said De Noble. "The only artificial coolness we had, came from ice

boxes. And they were only in the kitchens.

"If you thought you were too hot on a Saturday or Sunday, you took a horse and rode fast enough around the post till the wind blew through your hair and your clothes dried out again."

Certainly the gruff good-humored De Noble is leary about reliving the rugged life of his past. But it's evident that he enjoyed the vigorous activity in the 18th Field. "Shoein' horses and playin' football, that was a good life," he says. And the variety of the football, at least, gave spice to life.

"The ball we played wasn't quite like the stuff they play today," the sarge says.

"Take me as a guard, for example.

"I chewed tobacco.

"Whenever I saw a man comin' at me, and I knew the authorities weren't lookin', I'd slosh a mouthful of the juice in his eye. That'd keep him quiet for a while."

Sgt. De Noble is going away from here though, when he retires.

He and his wife, who now live in Lawton, will go to Colorado, maybe.

"Got to get some fishin' and huntin' in. That's a pretty good hobby for an old guy like me."

### IN THREE ARMIES

## Corporal Completes Basic Third Time

FORT LEWIS, Wash.—A young corporal now serving his third Army "hitch" has gone through basic three times to learn the fundamentals of soldiering, because each time he enlists it is in the army of a different country.

Cpl. Michael Lydon, Svc. Btry., 564th FA Bn., started out his military career by joining the Irish army, then joined the British army and served in the "Queen's Own" regiment at Buckingham Palace.

He finally came to this country to enlist in the U. S. Army.

Lydon, who speaks in a soft voice with just a trace of an Irish accent, was in the Irish equivalent to the National Guard. They trained three afternoons per week, however, instead of one night a week as in the U. S. They also spent two weeks each summer at camp.

But Lydon got \$8 per week as a three-day-a-week private for the Irish Army, while he netted

only \$17.50 a month with the English army.

While in the British army he found that the rules are very strict. "An enlisted man couldn't speak to an officer unless the officer spoke first," he said, "and it sometimes creates an awkward situation, you know."

Another thing that is different in the English system is that the "big man" is the sergeant major, and each company has one. They carry swagger sticks and rate a salute.

LYDON was in the 3d Infantry Regiment attached to the Queen's Own Regiment. That unit was assigned to Buckingham palace and marched for the Queen. Replacements for the Queen's unit were handpicked.

Lydon's company consisted of 150 enlisted men, the company commander and the sergeant major.



THE FLAT HANDED SALUTE and rifle turned on its side were all right in the old armies, but they won't pass muster at Fort Lewis, Wash. Cpl. Michael Lydon shows how he used to salute and carry his weapon when he was in the British and Irish armies. He once was a member of the Buckingham Palace guard.

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## Income Taxes Don't Hit Man With 16 Children

FORT ORD, Calif.—Income taxes don't mean a thing to Ord's SFC Salome De LaRosa. He never pays them.

When April 15 rolls around again, tax experts with the Bureau of Internal Revenue will gaze with wonder at De LaRosa's form, listing \$6000 in exemptions for himself, his mother, wife and eight children. These figures are misleading, however, since the 44-year-old cook of Co. M, 20th Inf. (Sykes' Regulars) actually has 16 children.

Only 10 of the sergeant's children are living with him, but it takes two houses to shelter them, three cars to transport them and food in wholesale lots to feed them. A monthly supply of food includes 100 pounds of flour, 200 pounds of potatoes, 48 pounds of lard, and a case each of tomatoes, corn and peas.

De LaRosa began his large family with four children by his first wife from 1929 to 1932. A second wife added seven more off-spring from 1932 until 1945 and De

LaRosa's third wife added five more since 1945. The latest child, Virginia, was born four weeks ago.

SIX of his children are now scattered throughout the western United States and Mexico. One son is a master sergeant at Fort Lewis, Wash. The family lives in two houses in Castroville. "There's nothing like having a large family," said the sergeant. "In fact, I think it's less trouble having 16 kids than two."

Food problems aren't much of a difficulty, according to the sergeant. "We buy a lot of food wholesale in 100 pound amounts. And, since I'm used to cooking for a few hundred men each day in the mess hall, eight or more at home is a snap."

Getting names mixed up was never a problem for the sergeant, but at one time he did have trouble keeping the totals straight. "Big families are a lot of fun. We have a great time together, and actually, I wouldn't mind having 16 more."



MSGT. EBERHARDT

## Geronimo's Originator At Hanford

CAMP HANFORD, Wash.—Now serving as training NCO for the stockade at Hanford is the first man to ever yell "Geronimo" on a parachute jump. He is 6-foot, 6-inch MSgt. Aubrey Eberhardt.

It all started while on KP back in 1940. A lieutenant came in while he was washing pots and pans and asked one of the other men if he would be willing to parachute out of an airplane. The other soldier said "No, H— no. They couldn't throw me out."

As the lieutenant was leaving, Eberhardt said "I'd like a shot at that, sir." He was accepted and began training with the First Parachute Test Platoon at Fort Benning, Ga.

The night before he was to make his first jump he was feeling a bit scared about the whole thing. The men had kidded Eberhardt saying that he would probably black out on his first jump. "I told them I'd holler something as soon as I left the plane," Sgt. Eberhardt said.

As he left the plane, all he could think of to yell was the title of a movie he had recently seen on the post; it was "Geronimo." He yelled it all the way coming down.

After he had landed, two officers called him over to find out what he had been yelling. When he told them, they got a big laugh out of it. "I thought they were going to chew me out," Sgt. Eberhardt said.

AFTER THIS, the cry "Geronimo" was adopted by airborne troops. Concerning these early paratroop volunteers, Sgt. Eberhardt said; "They are the best men I have ever soldiered with."

After making 37 jumps, Eberhardt finally had to leave the paratroopers because he was subject to frequent sprained ankles due to his size. He weighed in at 210 pounds then, he is now 245.

## Son of Maine Sea Captain Wants No Part of the Navy

EDGEWOOD, Md. — The shipwrecked sailor son of a Maine sea captain wants no part of the Navy, he said last week as he signed up for his 24th year of service on dry land with the Army at the Army Chemical Center.

Referring to his youth on his father's three-masted schooner, which was rammed by a tramp steamer and sunk off Cape Hatteras when he was six, SFC Murray L. Grey, 49, of Penobscot Bay, Maine, said "I guess as a kid I was seasick for a year steady if you add it all up."

The Detachment No. 1 sergeant wants to keep both feet on terra firma and works as a surveyor at the Chemical Center.

He figured that his re-enlistment bonus for a six-year hitch would just about clean up the

mortgage on his house and then he thought he would buy a boat.

A Maine waterman, it seems, may get seasick but he never gets sick of what comes out of the sea. The boat Sgt. Grey plans to buy will be just big enough to carry what he can catch.

An expert fisherman and a connoisseur of Maine's most famous shellfish, Grey once pointed out to a Washington restaurateur the error of his ways.

After ordering advertised Maine lobster, Sgt. Grey was served a Florida crayfish on which a Maine lobster's claws had been grafted. The sergeant was emphatic in his identification of the hybrid, and the restaurant proprietor confessed that his fabricated Maine lobsters had gone undetected for years.

## Chaplain Aide Is Card Shark

GELNHAUSEN, Germany. — If "It's in the cards," chaplain's assistant PFC Michael Sketch of the 12th Inf. Regt. probably knows about it.

That's what troops at Coleman Caserne here are saying after watching Sketch pick playing cards from a person's ear as deftly as a croupier clips chips.

Sketch, a native of Edmunds, England, has been a student of magic for over 13 years and presently holds membership in the Society of American Magicians. To qualify, he had to pass a written examination, show basic knowledge and interest in magic, and had to perform two tricks which met the approval of member magicians.

Now, in addition to his regular duties as chaplain's assistant, magician Sketch is packing them in at the Leisure Lounge Service club.



## Khaki Capsules

PFC Salminen of Hq., Third Army, at Fort McPherson, Ga., got himself into a fix when he bet he could chug-a-lug two cents worth of water. He discovered two cents worth comes to 300 gallons.

It's a good thing PFC Lou Goettelmann of the 3d Armd. Cav. was along in the ambulance that was taking his wife to the hospital in Nurnberg, Germany. The ambulance didn't make it in time, and Goettelmann delivered his own daughter just as the vehicle pulled into the hospital driveway.

Three canoneers in Korea got together recently and baked a 15-pound cake in the form of an M-16 half-track. The baker-artists were SFC Reginald D. Mahaffy, Pvt. Thomas D. Axtell and Pvt. Michael Caprio. The quad-fifty mount stood two feet high.

PX officers at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, remind soldiers there that every time 200 soft drink bottles are not returned to the PX, Schofield baseball players lose the equivalent of one glove.

The Seventh Army marching song contest is over, and nobody won. Winners of consolation prizes included Pvt. Robert Lathern of Hq. Co., 3d Bn., 11th Inf.; PFC Joaquim Manuel, VII Corps Band; and Eugene Girard of the Stuttgart Red Cross.

The hospital at Sandia Base, N. Mex., has been accredited by the Joint Committee on Accreditation of Hospitals.

The Fort Myer, Va., newspaper reminds its readers that baby sitters should be told how to phone the post MPs, just in case. That's a good reminder for all posts.

The dude ranch used by vaca-

tioning enlisted men at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., has been opened to four officers each week.

Beginning this week, bugle calls are being played throughout Fitzsimons Army Hospital over a hi-fi public address system. The system plays tape recorded calls with the aid of an automatic clock.

The commanding general of the 47th AAA Brigade at Fort MacArthur, Calif., recently received a thank you note from some little girls who toured the Nike site. The note was signed, "Your friends, the Happy Heart Blue Birds."

When a German ferry boat got stuck in the ice in the Main River, the U. S. Army saved the day. A 02d Tank Bn. tank retriever, known as a dragon wagon, yanked the 10-ton boat out of the ice and wrestled it into a dry dock. Operators were SP2 General Whittman and PFC Edward J. O'Donnell.

Tripler Army Hospital in Hawaii is getting \$99,500 worth of new elevators during the next nine months. The elevator doors will be controlled by radar.

The SACom Scene, was named by the Defense Department as the best letterpress service newspaper in Europe.

The paper at Fort Mason, Calif., reports that a Pvt. Mueller of the Mason band is offering a reward for "a sure-fire hair restorer."

The editor of the "Rock of the Marne" newspaper at Fort Benning feels strongly about his television. He condemned the soggy TV show, "This Is Your Life," calling it a "nauseating display of privacy and intimacy foisted on the public in the guise of 'entertainment'."

## 'Brain' Solves Ammo Problems

EDGEWOOD, Md. — An electronic "brain" at the Army Chemical Center has done more work in one year than the four mathematicians who feed it problems could figure in their heads in their lifetimes.

It is the largest, most reliable and most versatile computer in the Chemical Corps and will do at a slower rate of speed all the things that huge widely-publicized computers will do.

Its memory for figures and commands beats an elephant's by a mile, and it is being used by the Chemical Warfare laboratories to evaluate the effectiveness of certain types of munitions.

In a hypothetical problem, the machine might be asked to compare the concealment potential of many small widely-scattered smoke bombs versus a few big smoke pots in a given area under certain wind and temperature conditions. Such a comparison might include as many variables as there are different kinds of weather.

The variables may be stored up on a memory drum and magnetic tape. Commands are fed into the computer by means of an electric typewriter.

BEFORE THE beginning of each day's operation, the machine is run through a procedure which tests whether it is working properly. The machine sends back the test figures and concludes with the written statement, "Sure it works, stupid," if everything is running according to form.

Its sensitive "brain" is pampered by a large air conditioning unit and is tireless as long as it keeps cool.

According to Edgar S. Williams, a mathematician with a master's

degree from the University of Chicago, the complicate mechanisms would not be injured even if they were fed commands at random by an infant. Its memory can be erased with a push button and a short code to permit it to start on a new problem with a clean slate.

WILLIAMS ASKED the whirling electronic device to add five and six. After printing several sequences of coded numbers, and

zeros, the typewriter ended up with 13 for the answer.

To the average mathematician concerned only with keeping his bank balance straight, five plus six equals 13 might introduce an element of something less than complete confidence in the device's accuracy. Williams explained that the computer knew that the one before the three in 13 represented an eight and that eight and three equal 11.

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# Voucher Pay System Wins Approval in Dix Test

By MONTE BOURJAILY

FORT DIX, N. J.—Men being paid under the new Military Pay Voucher system being tested here are nearly unanimous in their approval of it.

Although some bugs have appeared, both those getting paid under the system and those who have to do the clerical work involved in preparing the vouchers said that they preferred the system to any under which they have previously been paid.

Greatest difficulties in the test have resulted from paying trainees of the 69th Inf. Div. (Training). This difficulty no longer exists because trainees will no longer be so paid.

The problem of opening a military pay record, closing it, opening a military pay voucher, closing it and opening a military pay record again, all in less than 10 weeks made testing the system on trainees "unrealistic."

For permanent party men (and women) at Fort Dix, however, the system is working well.

"I buy it 100 percent," said CWO E. J. Smith, personnel officer for the 1262d SU. Mr. Smith is responsible for preparing the vouchers, which is done in his personnel section.

"The new forms once set up," Smith said, "represent no additional workload for the personnel section."

PUTTING THE NEW system in effect to pay an average of 3500 men and women a month has resulted in discovery of errors in the pay records of something like 25 percent. These have been corrected under the pay voucher system. Errors made in the pay vouchers are checked monthly so that it isn't likely that they will be repeated.

Discovery of such a high rate of error in the Fort Dix test is a contributing factor to the recently ordered check of all military pay records against personnel records. This is a one-time-only action which is to be completed this spring.

All kinds of errors in pay records were discovered here. One man for example, though authorized separate maintenance had not received it for 18 months. It took a supplemental pay and additional pay on a regular pay to catch up. Frequent cases where men have not received their clothing allowance due them have occurred.

Credit for longevity and promotion has not been given to some men. One of the exceptional cases concerned a man who was being

## Yuma Test Station Post Polio Drive Receives Award

YUMA TEST STATION, Ariz.—A certificate of appreciation, the only one given in this area, was presented to Col. Walter W. Abbey, post commander, for Yuma Test Station's participation in the 1955 March of Dimes.

Visitors to Yuma Test Station on Feb. 23 were Maj. Hazel P. Noble and SFC Merle L. Blow of the Women's Army Corps. They discussed selective plans and recruiting policies with Col. Abbey and his staff in addition to making a TV appearance in connection with their new recruiting plans.

A new chemical and bacteriological laboratory was opened in the YTS Research and Development Area on Feb. 24. This lab will be used by the 9771st TU Chemical Test Team for testing new materials used in chemical, biological, and radiological warfare.

paid at the rate for a private with less than four months service. A check of his personnel file showed that he had been promoted three times (to E-4 from E-1) and reduced once (back to E-3) over a 23 month period, but had never received the pay for the grade in which he was serving after his fourth month. He received a lump settlement.

Officers and enlisted men alike are being paid on the new pay voucher form.

TYPICAL OF the reactions are such comments as:

"I'm 100 percent for it. The men know exactly what they are supposed to get. It takes a little more time but it's worth it." This remark was made by Capt. Gordon R. W. Warren, CO of Headquarters Co. of the 69th Div.

SFC Fred H. Wake, with 11 years service, is now AG supply sergeant. He came to the 69th from the 812th FA Bn. in Okinawa. He said that he liked to see his pay

itemized. He knows for the first time just by looking at his pay voucher what he's entitled to, what deductions have been made, what his net pay for the month is and what is being carried forward in his account.

Capt. Warren said he felt the new pay voucher would become an important command tool for unit commanders. It will give him a better idea of each individual's pay status. With the voucher itemized each month, men can come to the commander for an explanation, if needed. They can ask his aid in trying to solve financial problems. And there's enough information on the voucher to give the CO the facts needed to give that help.

MSGT. BYRON G. WARD, 14 years in the Army, who holds a Reserve commission as a lieutenant colonel and last served on duty as an officer in the grade of major, says: "Naturally, I like it. An officer can budget his income down to the penny. He knows what he's getting. But enlisted men have so many little things involved in their pay that they couldn't know before whether they got the correct amount or not."

MSgt. Joseph H. Urban Jr., NGO in charge of the post locator, whose previous assignment was with the 312th Base Post Office in Germany, and SFC Rene A. Lopez, who came to the AG enlisted branch at Dix from a job as chief clerk of the AG section with X Corps in Korea, both agreed that the new form was a great improvement over the system under which the Army's enlisted men have been paid.

MR. SMITH ESTIMATED that the new system would add a workload of five mandays for each unit served to the present work of the personnel section. This can be absorbed without increasing the size of the section, he felt.

At the same time, Maj. F. B. Warder, CO of the 19th Finance Disbursing Section, which has set up and run the test operation at Dix, said he was convinced that the new system would mean a substantial saving in the Finance Section wherever it was put in.

Operating personnel at Dix unanimously said they'd like to see the system adopted Army-wide. This would remove the one big problem—converting from the Military Pay Record System

to the Military Pay Voucher system—which has come up.

Col. Richard S. Crowder, Comptroller for Fort Dix, pointed out that pay complaints, now a serious problem which have to be handled through "pay clinics" or special visits to the Finance Section, would be reduced considerably. Most complaints could be handled by the first sergeant or company commander. More serious ones could be largely settled by the personnel section. Only rarely would men have to go to Finance for satisfaction.

The fact that the pay voucher is "generated" by the personnel record under the new system means that complaints would be reduced because all facts are easily established. It also means catching and correcting the errors that occur, either through normal operations, or which have snowballed through uncorrected errors under the Military Pay Record system.

Unofficially, indications are that the new system has proven satisfactory enough in the limited test here to warrant a larger test. Units to be involved and date on which a larger test would begin are still to be announced.

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# Release of German War Criminals Investigated by Senate Committee

By ELLIS ROTTMAN

WASHINGTON. — The Senate Armed Services investigating subcommittee is now inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the release of German war criminals from prison, a matter which has raised numerous protests from veterans organizations.

Announcement of the investigation came following a meeting between Timothy J. Murphy, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a group of Senators, including assistant majority leader Earl Clements of Kentucky and Democrats John Stennis of Mississippi and Sam Ervin of North Carolina, both members of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Sen. Ervin, a member of the investigating subcommittee, said the group will try to find out if any-

one in the Department of Defense was involved in the releases. So far, he said, "everyone seems to wash their hands of the affair."

At present, the subcommittee is not planning to hold open hearings on the matter.

THE VFW chief's latest protest came following the news that Capt. Kurt Goebell, German naval officer convicted of helping to kill seven captured American airmen, had been paroled from the United States War Crimes Prison at Landsberg, Germany.

The uproar first arose after the parole of Col. Gen. Sepp Dietrich, who was convicted of ordering the World War II massacre of more than 140 disarmed American soldiers at Malmédy, Belgium. Gen. Dietrich was originally sentenced to death, but this was later commuted to life imprisonment.

Gen. Dietrich's release was

granted by an international parole board. Edwin A. Plitt, the only American member of the board and a career diplomat, was removed from his post following the protests over General Dietrich's release. The State Department, however, said that Mr. Plitt was only receiving his "customary rotation" and was not "removed."

THE AMERICAN LEGION contended that if Mr. Plitt voted against the release the American Army commander in Europe would not have been obligated to free the general.

Another Germany officer, called the "trigger man" in the Malmédy massacre, Col. Joachim Peiper, is awaiting the board's decision on his clemency bid. The board has held up its decision pending the arrival of Robert W. Upton, to take Plitt's place as the American member of the board.

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## Contingency Pay Goes To Survivors of 684

WASHINGTON. — Widows and children of some 684 servicemen and officers are drawing contingency annuities from the government this year.

That is the average number

estimated for the year, an average that leaped from 340 last year and will leap again to an estimated 1031 next year.

These benefits are averaging \$1300 for each deceased provider this year, and according to next year's estimates will run about \$1400 each.

Annuities are purchased in favor of surviving wives and children by deductions from retired pay while the retired serviceman is still living. The annuity is either a half, a fourth or an eighth of the reduced pay. One annuity may be divided among several beneficiaries.

Congress appropriated \$462,240 to pay these benefits in the last fiscal year, \$965,000 for the current year, and is being asked for \$1,454,000 this year.

## Job-for-Generals Bill Sidetracked

WASHINGTON. — The House Rules Committee has shelved controversial bills to allow two retired generals to be employed as assistant commissioners of immigration and naturalization.

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## Send Soldiers to the Academy

NO ONE NEEDS to be reminded that the competition for today's youth in America is something terrific. On every hand the young man who is well equipped, mentally and physically, is pried with offers of schooling or work in scientific and industrial fields which must make him feel at times like a baseball bonus baby.

With very little to offer in a monetary sense, the armed forces have found it increasingly difficult to interest young men in a service career. This has been reflected in service reenlistment rates which, while showing an upturn in Regular reenlistments, remain almost negligible among drafted men. The latter want to get out and swim in the gravy.

Not until comparatively recently, however, has this lack of interest in the military life extended to the service academies. The color and tradition bound up in Annapolis and West Point have always held a certain attraction for American youth—enough, anyway, to keep both corps at strength and even somewhat difficult of attainment. This is not true today.

Not long ago, for example, West Point's board of visitors revealed that there were 500 vacancies existing in the academy's authorized strength. And March is the month for examinations. In addition to the outside influences mentioned above, of course, the older academies were now having to compete also with the new and "glamorous" Air Force Academy in Denver. Figures showed that of the 11,200 youths nominated for all the academy classes beginning in July, 5500 (almost half) of them had their sights on the Air Force. In fact, while only eight Congressmen—who control most of the non-competitive appointments—had failed to nominate for the air school, a "large number" had not even submitted applicants for the other two schools. Not enough youths in civilian life interested in Army or Navy commissions, apparently.

One solution being considered by the board was to allow the West Point superintendent to appoint cadets from among the alternates named by Congress.

We have another idea.

Of the total corps strength authorized at the Point, 2496, senators and representatives have the right to appoint 2124—four cadets each. Of those apportioned among the territories, sons of veterans, Presidential, others, 180 may be picked, by competitive examination, from the Regular and Reserve components of the Army and Air Force.

Under today's circumstances, isn't Congress' share—85 percent—disproportionate?

If just one appointment were taken from each Congressman and added to the Regular and Reserve components, the services would have at their disposal 711 appointments instead of the current 180. In our opinion, this would constitute an incentive to uniformed young men who want to get ahead in the Army but whose horizons are now limited by the shortage of academy appointments and the curtailment of the officer candidate school program. It might even spur enlistments for the purpose of trying for the academy. And it certainly would add to the enlisted man's self-respect to know that he was accorded a bigger role in contributing to the Army's leadership.

## The Sergeant Major's Place

THIS IS JUST a little thing, but one of hundreds that add up to something called tradition:

In the tables of organization for groups, the sergeant major is listed in the administrative and supply section. Under him are the personnel sergeant and the supply sergeant.

In the TOE's for regiment and battalion, the sergeant major appears in the staff section, battalion HQ section and regimental HQ section. Under him are the operations and intelligence sergeants.

Every one of these tables shows HQ as paragraph 1 of the TOE. It is made up of officers and warrants only.

But doesn't the sergeant major belong there, too, in paragraph 1? As the unit's first soldier and top of the enlisted chain of command, he should be in the same spot with respect to the battalion, group or regimental commander as the first sergeant occupies with respect to the company commander.

Right or wrong?

## 'I Can't Be a Baby-Sitter, Too'



## LETTERS to the EDITOR

### 'Nixon vs. Truth'

WASHINGTON. — Your editorial in Army Times of 25 Feb. titled "Mr. Nixon vs. the Truth" was well-written and well-staged. However, I feel you have also been misinformed on integration in the Army.

Army Times is widely read and such assertions that the Army is integrated (to the degree where each man is evaluated on qualifications only) would mislead many individuals into thinking that the job is complete. The facts are: the department of the Army has, and still does make assignments and levies personnel for overseas commands and continental army commands on a racial basis. The best assignments in the Army such as advisory groups, attache duties, Army Audit Agency and others are strictly controlled on a racial basis. Requests for replacements for activities located in the Pentagon are on a Caucasian-only basis to training centers to fill vacancies.

Sgt. K. MAY

### Arms Room

MONTEREY PRESIDIO, Calif. — Your story lauding the arms room of the 319th MP Bn. at Fort Meade, Md., was an excellent description of a very undesirable trend within the Army today.

While the armorer of the battalion in question must indeed be commended for converting a mess hall into a super arms room (complete with home-made drapes), and for devising a "fool-proof" issue control system, still the policy under which he exercised this initiative cannot escape the severest censure.

The company arms room is but another example of the many "empires" which in recent years mushroomed at every level from platoon to general staff.

The rifle, or carbine, is the soldier's individual weapon. As such, it should be constantly where it belongs: in possession of the soldier. He should, at least in theory if not in practice, drill with it, eat with it, sleep with it and carry it everywhere he goes. In combat he would do just that, and I am not yet convinced that there is justification for treating combat and

peacetime "combat training" as separate and independent subjects.

The armorer should be able to operate out of a small chest and should not have to rely on an elaborate arms room (complete with home-made drapes) to perform weapon maintenance and repair.

"SGT., F. A."

### Resents Writer's View

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. — The Regular Army enlisted man has no organization to represent him before Congressional committees. The Reserve officers have powerful, active lobbyists. Retired officers have their association. Others have various interest groups. This leaves the Regular Army enlisted man, both active and retired, out in the cold as presenting his side of the picture in any case that will benefit his welfare.

General reference is made to S.2134, and more particularly that part of the proposed legislation that most closely concerns the RA retired soldier. It becomes quite incomprehensible, then, who Colonel Tillman, your Reserve Affairs editor, has continually and outspokenly advocated the scrapping of any proposal which will bring about the well deserved promotion

to highest grade held by these RA enlisted men.

Colonel Tillman has consistently and pointedly come out against elimination of the retirement date of June 30, 1946, from PL 810. His reasoning is unsound, inasmuch as he is afraid some RA (they're all RA, by the way) retired EM may be promoted to his highest grade if he has served in that grade for only a day.

Why deny the RA his final reward? Why select the EM RA as the only one to be denied a promotion which the Defense Department itself is anxious to give? Why imagine that unfair advantages will accrue to the RA soldiers who at one time managed to get responsible positions and then, after they were no longer needed, were forced to reenlist (if they wanted to get any sort of pension at all)? Why should they not reasonably anticipate that they will be promoted to the highest grade obtained after Dec. 7, 1941?

Will you please advise Colonel Tillman to lay off his unfair attack on these RA men?

MAJ. LAN THOMPSON-BOWERS  
(USAR, RET.)

### Medic Promotions

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — I am writing to add my discourse on this medical promotion farce. It seems as though someone has sold the Army a bill of goods again.

The problem is supposed to be to "keep trained doctors and dentists in our ranks." This is both valid and necessary, but to do so they are offering all kinds of bonus-bait and promotion criteria, even to newcomers.

Do they really believe that those Special Registrants will stay after their term, set by law, is up? I doubt this very much. Meanwhile, the rest of the officer corps is being discriminated against for the sake of a few.

"LI. FRUSTRATED"

### Allotment Worry

LEMAY, Mo. — Is it at all possible that a change can be effected regarding the payment of class Q allotments? At times it is very difficult for an NCO's family to

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### Sgt. Smedley



"I take it, Maletta, you've heard about your application for the Psychological Warfare School being approved."



# Glubb Ouster Raises Mid-East War Peril

By GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT

THE dismissal of the British commander of the Arab Legion of Jordan, Lieutenant General John Bagot Glubb, has sharply increased the danger of war between Israel and her Arab neighbors.

Followed, as the dismissal of General Glubb has been, by the immediate withdrawal by the British Government of many British officers holding executive commands in the Legion, the moderating influence of British leadership has now been removed from the controlling positions in the best-trained and most efficient Army possessed by any Arab state.



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In addition to possessing this crack Army, Jordan has the longest frontier with Israel among all that country's neighbors, and Jordanian territory is very much closer to Israel's vital centers than that of any of the other Arab countries.

It is too early to know definitely why the young King of Jordan decided to remove the veteran General who had served his House so long and faithfully, and to do it in so hasty and rude a manner. Among other reasons is undoubtedly the fact that General Glubb used his influence against warlike actions.

For example, it will be recalled that after the Qibya affair, General Glubb took definite steps to keep the peace on the Israel-Jordan border, and succeeded in doing so for more than a year, up to the present time. This he did by returning patrols and outposts of the regular troops of the Legion to the frontier positions, from which they had been withdrawn.

THERE ARE, however, other angles to be considered. The Arab Legion, under Glubb, was almost entirely drawn from the Bedouin tribes on the east bank of the Jordan River. Glubb knew the tribesmen and had their confidence. Moreover, ever since the days of World War II, he had had little faith in the military qualities of the Palestinian town Arabs.

But at the time of the Israeli War of Liberation in 1948, the Kingdom of Jordan acquired considerable areas on the west bank of Jordan, which doubled its population and brought the town Arabs of the west bank into places of political influence. To this must be added the half-million refugees who are still living in Jordan.

It was the latter two elements—the west bank townfolk and the refugees—who originated the recent riots at the time when it was proposed that Jordan should join the Baghdad pact. It was among these elements that the Saudi Arabian bribe-money and the Egyptian agents found their most ready and inflammable material.

And it was these elements who were suppressed and put down by the Bedouin soldiers of the Arab Legion, engaged in restoring order with a heavy hand.

The hatreds engendered by occurrences of this kind are not readily forgotten or forgiven in Arab countries. It would be a fair guess that much of this vengeance was concentrated on Glubb, and that—at least in part—his dismissal was forced on the King as a measure of revenge for the suppression of the rioters.

HOWEVER that may be, Glubb has departed, and most of the top-ranking British officers of the Arab

Legion with him. What happens next?

Of course the military qualities of the Legion will deteriorate, but not immediately. Not all the British officers have gone or are on their way out; there are still some who are there not as officers of the British Army or the Royal Air Force on detached service, but as private individuals under contract to the Jordanian government.

Whether these officers will stay and try to keep the Legion ticking over is not yet clear. But that they can become a restraining influence in Jordan's military policy seems doubtful. It is more likely that there will be a sense of new-gained freedom to seek violent solutions of difficulties, running all through the country and the ranks of the Legion in particular.

There is also to be considered the effect on Israel. Despite official utterances, there is no doubt that well-informed Israelis did not find the Jordanian Legion a great source of anxiety, as long as General Glubb commanded it and its principal units were commanded by British officers.

The source of Israeli anxiety was Egypt, and to some extent Syria, and it is notable that worry over Egyptian actions did not reach any feverish level until the withdrawal of the British garrison from the Suez Canal Zone removed the solid barrier of British power which had theretofore stood in the way of Egyptian military adventures.

But that barrier is now evaporating, and today yet another barrier has collapsed.

IT WOULD BE small occasion for wonder if more and more Israelis were today to be found asking themselves: Why should we wait and watch our military posi-

## Guards Get a Break At Engineer Center

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — To provide a more pleasant atmosphere for the enlisted men when he is detailed for guard duty, the Engineer Center Regt. has completely renovated a wooden barracks and has moved its guard house to this new location.

In addition to the renovation, dayroom facilities complete with lounge chairs, writing desks and reading materials have added.

Additional facilities installed for the guards' convenience include an electric water cooler, a candy machine and a cigarette machine. It is anticipated that soft drink machines will be installed for the warm summer months ahead.

tion vis-a-vis our neighbors deteriorate day by day, with the arrival of Communist weapons in Egypt and Syria and with the changes that will now take place in the command posts of the Arab Legion?

It is here, perhaps, that we find the most acute danger of war in the Middle East—a war which could do infinite harm and which could, whatever its outcome, do nobody any permanent good.

It is a war which is not going to be prevented by hand-wringing and repining. Only a vigorous and united American and British policy of action and power is going to keep the vital Middle East at peace and prevent the intrusion in that area of the Soviet imperialists.

## Trainee Says Driving Isn't Like Adagio

FORT EUSTIS, Va. — "Hitting the brakes of a 48th Transportation Group truck is different from hitting the boards between Mexico City and Los Angeles," Pvt. Bill Goetz, a Reserve Forces Act trainee here, claims.

Goetz was an adagio dancer before he volunteered for six months training under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955. Now he's taking a 48th Group course in truck driving. With his 17-year-old partner, Miss Jo-Ann Anderson, the Los Angeles soldier played numerous night clubs on the west coast with his routine, a combination of acrobatics and ballet.

# Air-to-Ground TV Undergoing Tests

CHICAGO.—An airborne military television system that will enable a battle commander to watch several combat sectors is being built and tested here by Admiral Corporation for the Signal Corps.

The company's research engineers are also working on the development of a ground-to-ground military TV system, according to Ray De Cola, director of engineering.

In the air-to-ground system a camera-carrying plane would transmit pictures to a receiver-equipped command post, the video signal being carried by FM (frequency modulation). In ordinary commercial television AM transmission is used for pictures and FM for sound only, De Cola pointed out.

A PLANE carrying a camera and FM transmitter at approximately 1000 feet would have a line-of-

sight transmission range of about 25 or 30 miles, it was explained. A battle commander could conceivably direct military operations with the aid of a panel of 17-inch TV screens in his command post, each screen showing a different sector of fighting as viewed from the air.

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## Alaska and Canada Open to Paid Travel

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vate transportation may be used on a reimbursable basis within the continental U. S. or between the U. S. and Alaska, Canada (including Newfoundland) and Mexico.

The order must still be followed by the services' regulations, slated to reach the field within a few weeks. They will probably not be as general as the Defense order. Officials say they will probably limit the travel to members on orders specifically allowing private driving.

This would leave commanders some power to regulate the use of the privilege. Some commanders will probably add restrictions on Canadian travel during winter months.

Rates for the private car travel will be set at five cents per mile. The ZI rate is six. The money will probably be at six cents per mile to the port and five cents from there to the new duty station.

**TRAILER ALLOWANCES** will still not be paid outside the U. S. but the higher car rates will doubtless encourage more trailerites to move their homes.

The mileage may be a little tricky to figure. A trailer owner would collect trailer allowance (10 cents per mile if he hauls his own) from last duty station to the point of leaving the U. S. and nothing from there on. He would collect ZI car allowance (six cents) to the port and the "outside" allowance (five cents) in Canada. Members with dependents would collect additional money for their travel also.

**THE PER DIEM** for people outside the U. S. will also be easier to figure in the future, travel officials report. New regulations are now being studied by the services with an aim to standardize the travel per diem rates.

Generally, the "disturbance" money is payable for up to 45 days while families live in hotels or other temporary quarters. The rules on the pay vary, however, and the comptroller has reported a number of posts are paying improperly.

The services have been working on changes in the system for some months. Main points Pentagon sources say will probably be "bought" for new JTR changes are these:

1. More definitive rules on where the allowance is payable. Generally, it will be only where members are living at hotel-type rates and eating "out," rather than doing their own cooking.

2. New rates for some families. The basic rates will remain in effect but members may draw a greater percentage of the basic rate if they have dependents, less if they have none.

Other points in the new Defense directive on travel apply to accommodations for ZI and overseas trips. Among the rules Defense wants applied:

• First class air travel will be provided individuals on scheduled ZI carriers and to members of groups of 14 or less on overseas flights. Groups of three to 14 will be provided coach or tourist accommodation in the ZI. Larger

movements will be ruled by charter service standards.

• Troop seats are okay for military aircraft unless dependents accompany the member or member is a general, flag officer or civilian equivalent.

• Female passengers and dependents will get scheduled aircraft, upholstered seats and enclosed toilet facilities.

• Dependents, females and generals will also get meals, drinking and wash water, commercial-type seating, each (including infants) and, on trans-oceanic air travel, usually pressurized cabins.

• Land travel by day may be by first class rail (if available) or coach or by bus (for trips ending by midnight). Night travel in the ZI will be by lower berth.

## Double Tour 'Out' In FEC

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tour) in some other overseas area. The policy applies to enlisted men only, the message makes clear.

Officials in the office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel said that the new policy was "the best we can support now." By ruling out reassignment to the Far East entirely for those whose last overseas duty was in Korea, the Army expects to prevent assignments to Korea of men going to the Far East whose special skills make a Korean tour a "must"—at least in the eyes of AFPE-Eighth Army personnel officers.

With reductions in the number of Army troops on Okinawa and in Japan, Korea is the area to which most men assigned to FECOM must go.

The Army has tried not to send men back to the same theater as that in which they last served. But this has not been a DA order in the past, just a DA goal. Result has been that men have been returned to the Far East with the hope that they wouldn't end up in Korea. Many have.

## Pay Check

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military pay order to remain unfilled-out on occasion when a man's status changes, for an MOP to get lost or to be improperly entered on the MPR.

Contributing to this has been the high turnover of personnel and finance clerks in the Army, largely because of the two-year service of draftees.

**FINANCE OFFICIALS** could not estimate the number, rate or amount of errors that may turn up in the survey.

They also did not know when the check would be completed on the field level. The Army Department has set June 30 as the date on which all reports from the major commands should be in. This suggests that the major commands would want to receive reports by May 31. Thus, the May 31 pay should be correct for most men in the Army.

Catching up on back pay due may take two or three months, since verification of improper payments that were made before July 1, 1955, must be made at the Finance Center in most instances. That takes time.

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exist on only his basic pay minus his contribution, until the Finance Center can send the allotment check to his spouse, especially if he is living off-post and must pay rent or is paying on a home.

If the NCO is a responsible man, as he undoubtedly is, why couldn't he receive all his pay and allowances now, and in the future, as he was privileged to do in the past? Failure to receive all the pay due at the end of the month has caused anxiety and dissension in many service homes and is not very conducive to maximum efficiency or high morale.

The presumption that this present method of disbursing allowances for families to insure receipt of the money by them is, in my opinion, a fallacy. It is possible that the answer lies in the fact that a few NCOs cannot accept the responsibility of a family man.

In the interest of fully restoring the non-commissioned officer to all the rights and privileges due him, and at the same time possibly reduce the cost of administration of allotments, let the NCO draw all his basic pay and allowances at the pay table, providing his family is with him at his duty station. This would also eliminate the necessity of initiating a new change of address which causes further delay in delivery of checks.

"R. A. MSgt."

## Branch Assignments

**YOKOHAMA.** — Due to the recent cut in the Army budget and the need for better use of trained personnel, I feel that one big improvement would be the overhauling of the classification and assignment system.

Why is it not possible on entry into the service to assign a man to a specific branch of service and keep him there? Under the present system, you will find men who go from one branch to another almost every change of station.

I reenlisted in 1946 for a specific branch. In the last 10 years, I have been in five different branches through no fault of my own. I was assigned there on a change of station basis. This results in a lack of on-the-job training and a waste of skilled manpower, causing a general discontent.

This makes it equally hard for an officer-in-charge of an installation receiving replacements to distinguish between the drifters and the men who are actually trying to adapt themselves. Due to a lack of uniformity in procedures and job assignments within a military occupational specialty, common to the various branches, a man assigned to a new branch usually finds that he must dig in and learn new methods and responsibilities that the same MOS was not concerned with in other branches. Also, branches of the job in which he has become skilled are not being used.

I feel that each branch should have its own MOS independent of one another. Train a new man, assign him an MOS and keep him in the branch for which he has been trained.

In assignments to and from an overseas area, there are many cases where a man with an unusual amount of experience and skill will wind up in another branch or be given an entirely new duty assignment due to there being no vacancies in his particular field.

This leads to discontent in both the individual concerned and the people to whom he is assigned. They have reason to expect well-trained personnel who are skilled to the degree expected in accordance with their rank, while the individual may be having to learn a

# Letters to the Editor

## Patch Requests

The following collectors have asked us to request readers to send them any shoulder patches or insignia for which they have no further use:

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new job which has little or nothing in common with his former job.

I believe this in one of the many reasons for unstable working conditions, lack of harmony and trust between our officers and non-commissioned officers, and finally, for the loss of a great many of our trained personnel to the service.

EARL R. ELLIOTT

## Churchill Story

**WASHINGTON.** — Please accept our sincere thanks for the prominent coverage of the Fort Churchill activities in the Feb. 25th edition of Army Times.

As you know, the members of the First Arctic Test Detachment are serving in a bleak, isolated post and working long hours in bitter Arctic cold. Until your splendid coverage of their endeavors, they have received scant public notice of their special and difficult assignment. I am sure that your thoughtful treatment of their situation will do much to convince them that their efforts are appreciated.

Again thanks for your cooperation in this important matter and please be assured of our continuing desire to assist Army Times in any possible way.

Col. GEORGE R. CREEL  
Military District of Washington

## Isolated Nike Men

**FRANKLIN LAKES, N. J.** — I am stationed at a Nike site and live off-post. As at most sites, there are no commissary privileges and although we seem to be surrounded by huge chain groceries, the price of food seems 50 percent higher.

Off-post personnel get approximately \$33 a month for ration money, yet I picked up a reenlistment folder the other day with a breakdown of salary for a typical private. It brought out the fact that one receives \$60 a month in food. Apparently the Army thinks it takes that much to feed a man, yet he gets only slightly more than half of this if he lives off-post.

It's perfectly obvious that one can't feed himself off-post on \$33 a month. It's hard enough on-post, where a commissary is available. There's talk here about associating us with a commissary 35 miles distant. Seventy miles round-trip seems to cancel out the saving.

It seems to me that these Nike

sites located off Army posts could get some kind of per diem to make up for the difference in cost of living, as compared to soldiers living around a commissary.

"OFF-POST"

## Commissary Prices

**FORT EUSTIS, Va.** — The Army keeps warning us not to brag about our commissary and PX prices to civilians, for fear a movement will begin again to take them away from us. Let me quote some of the current commissary and local retail prices:

Commissary bread (white, one-pound loaf), 17 cents (plus four cents on the dollar tax).

Outside bread (white, enriched, one-pound), 14 cents (no tax, and "profit-sharing stamps" added with each dime's worth.)

Commissary canned milk, \$1.08 for 10 cans.

Store canned milk, \$1.02, (and you get 10 P. S. stamps).

Commissary weiners, 33 cents a pound.

At store, four pounds for a dollar.

Commissary eggs, 64 cents, plus tax.

Store: 59 cents, with six stamps. Sausage, bacon and hamburger in same class as franks.

At the store 29 cents will get me one dozen nice doughnuts. The commissary asks 25 cents for a half-dozen (plus tax).

As far as fresh vegetables are concerned, the commissary just ain't. Even bananas, apples and potatoes, the last of which cost 39 cents for 10 pounds, plus tax, at the commissary, I can get at the store for \$1.05 for 50 pounds.

But why go on? Just want to say: I ain't braggin'.

It's true there are some (unlabeled) canned vegetables that can be bought more cheaply than the "name brands." But by the time one pays that four percent tax and tips the over-anxious boy that hopes you have a dime left, you still "only save on the trip to town."

I speak as one who has to make a budget feed seven. We use one dozen eggs, one pound of bacon, one loaf of bread, half-pound of sausage, coffee, sugar, etc., every morning for breakfast. I know what I'm talking about.

I am willing to wager this little "bragging" letter will never see the printed pages of your paper. Sure, I'll sign my name; do anything else to prove these statements if I get the chance.

Sgt. ROBERT C. KISSLING

## Peacetime GI Bill

**HQ, 7TH ARMY, EUROPE:** Because I was drafted after Jan. 31, 1955, I had the misfortune of missing out on the GI Bill and all its benefits by 24 days. It seems unfair in a way that the government should cease to encourage the young men of today a more profitable job or profession through the education which the GI Bill offered.

Surely many government officials must realize a higher education would help strengthen the forces of freedom through knowledge. I have read there is a great need for professional men of all categories which will be increased as time passes. Think of how many young men who have the capabilities to become engineers, scientists, doctors, etc but cannot due to lack of financial assistance.

As pointed out by your article in the Feb. 7 issue (Europe Edition), the cost of sending these men to school would be repaid in 12 years through increased earnings and in turn higher taxes. Must there be a war to realize all these things? Must there be a war to have the GI Bill restored?

PVT. PAUL PRICE



# Will You Have to Pay State Tax? This Review Helps You Decide

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WASHINGTON.—Income tax worries do not end this month for all service men. Some will still be vulnerable to another tax bite from the states, most of which want 1955 income reported by mid-April.

All but about 15 states now have some form of income tax. In general, servicemen have more exemptions or total relief from levy than civilians. But the in-service residents of roughly half the states and territories will have to do some thinking on the subject in coming weeks.

Following, first, are some of the federal and state provisions which exempt servicemen from state taxation or reduce the amount they must pay. Later in this story the filing dates and other rules of the states which do tax servicemen are given. The information is based on a Navy directive (BUSANDA Inst. 5840.8).

Main tax protection for all military members is the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940. In effect, it says that servicemen legally resident in one state and stationed in another are not liable to the taxes of the one in which based as far as military salary goes.

This does not exempt servicemen from tax on extra non-service income (for instance from an outside job or rent of property). Nor does it exempt dependents from paying on money they earn in any state.

The law does not exempt servicemen from taxation by their home state, either. It is possible, for instance, that a man stationed in a state which imposes no tax may have to pay to his state of residence.

About 15 states have no income tax at all. These are: Conn., Fla., Ill., Me., Mich., Neb., Nev., N. J., R. I., S. D., Tex., Wash. and W. Va. Ohio and Penn. have no state income tax but some municipalities impose their own. Some of the above and other states may also impose personal property taxes or other levies not covered in this story.

ANOTHER FOUR states and two territories exempt military personnel while on active duty. These are: Alaska, Ark., Hawaii, Ind., N.Y. and N. D. New York will tax income for the years after 1955.

A few states allow military members to defer their taxes while they are overseas or until they are discharged. The rules vary here, however, and it is probably best to write to check with the states on these provisions.

A number of states levy on servicemen but give them special exemptions. Among them are: Ariz. (\$1000); Calif. (\$1000); Colo. (\$1000); Ga. (\$1500 up to 1955); Md. (\$1500); Minn. (\$3000); Mo. (\$3000); Ore. (\$3000); and Wis. (\$1500). The other states which have taxes and tax military members allow no special exemptions or only those allowed under federal tax rules. This means they may not count some allowances and special pays in figuring gross income.

The state-by-state rundown of tax rules applies only to states which tax military pay. Members with outside incomes and working dependents may be taxable in other states (except the 15 which have no tax at all). More specific information on the tax rules and tax returns can be obtained from the states. Addressing the tax department at the state capital is sufficient in most cases.

Money amounts shown below refer first to the amount of income which requires a resident to file a return. Payment may be by installment unless otherwise indicated. Note that gross income is shown for some states and net income (after exemptions) in others.

The second set of figures shows the amount of personal exemptions allowed. Where there are two figures the first is for single persons and the second for married persons.

ALABAMA—Net income of \$1200 (single) and \$2400 (married). Exemptions are \$1500 (single), \$3000 (married) and \$300 per dependent. Returns due April 15.

ARIZONA—Net income of \$1000 and \$2000 or gross income of \$3000. Exemptions are \$1000 and \$2000 plus \$400 per dependent plus military exemption. Returns due April 15.

CALIFORNIA—Net income of \$2000 or \$3500 or gross income of \$3000. Exemptions are \$2000 and \$3500 plus \$400 per dependent plus military. Returns due April 15.

COLORADO—Gross income of \$600. Exemptions are \$600 each for tax payer, spouse and dependents, plus military. Returns due April 15.

DELAWARE—Gross income of \$600 and \$1200. Exemptions are \$600, each. Returns due April 15.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Gross income of \$4000 and exemptions \$4000 for taxpayer and \$500 per dependent. Returns due April 15.

GEORGIA—Gross income of \$1500 and \$3000. Exemptions are \$1500 and \$3000 plus \$400 per dependent plus military. Returns due April 15.

GUAM—Gross income of \$600 and exemptions \$600 per person. Returns due April 15 (with payment).

IDAH0—Net income in excess of personal exemptions. Exemptions are \$700 and \$1500 plus \$200 per dependent and \$5 credit off tax for each dependent. Overseas servicemen are exempt. Returns (with payment) due April 15.

IOWA—Net income of \$1300 and \$2350 or gross income of \$2000. Exemptions are credit from tax of \$12 (single) \$24 (married) and \$12 per dependent. Returns due April 15.

KANSAS—Net income of \$600 or \$1200 or gross of \$4000. Exemptions are \$600 per person. Returns are due April 15.

KENTUCKY—Net income of \$1000 and \$2000 or gross of \$1500 and \$2500. Exemptions are credits of \$20 and \$40 plus \$10 per dependent. Returns due April 15.

LOUISIANA—Net income of \$2500 and \$5000 or gross of \$6000. Exemptions are \$2500 and \$5000 plus \$400 per dependent. Returns due May 15.

MARYLAND—Gross income of \$600 and \$1500. Exemptions are \$600 and \$1500 plus \$400 per dependent plus military. Returns (with payment) and declarations due April 15.

MASSACHUSETTS—Earned income of \$2000 and exemptions \$2000 plus \$500 for spouse and \$600 per dependent. Return (with payment) due April 15.

MINNESOTA—Gross income of \$1000 and \$2000. Exemptions are tax credits of \$10 and \$20 plus \$10 per dependent plus military. Returns due April 15.

MISSISSIPPI—Net income over exemptions and gross over \$6000. Exemptions of \$4000 and \$6000. Returns due April 15.

MISSOURI—Gross of \$1200 and \$2400.

Exemptions are \$1200 and \$2400 plus \$400 per dependent plus military. Returns (with payment) due April 15.

MONTANA—Net income of \$1000 and \$2000 and exemptions \$1000 and \$2000 plus \$300 per dependent. Returns and declarations due April 15.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Any amount of taxable income from interest or dividends. Exemptions are \$600 for taxpayer. Returns (with payment) are due May 1.

NEW MEXICO—Gross of \$1500 and \$2500. Exemptions \$1500 and \$2500 plus \$300 per dependent. Returns due April 15.

NORTH CAROLINA—Net income of \$1000 and \$2000 or gross of \$2000 from business. Exemptions \$1000 and \$2000 plus \$300 per dependent. Returns due April 15.

OKLAHOMA—Gross of \$100 and \$3000. Exemptions are \$100 and \$3000 plus \$500 per dependent. Returns due April 15.

OREGON—Net in excess of exemptions or \$4000 gross. Exemptions are \$500 and \$1000 plus \$500 per dependent plus military. Returns due April 15.

PUERTO RICO—Net of \$800 and \$3000 or gross of \$5000. Exemptions \$800 and \$3000 plus \$400 per dependent. Returns due April 15.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Net of \$100 and \$1800. Exemptions are \$100 and \$1800 plus \$500 per dependent. Returns due April 15.

TENNESSEE—Income of \$25 from dividends and interests with no exemptions. Returns (with payment) due April 15.

UTAH—Gross of \$600 and \$1200. Exemptions \$600 and \$1200 plus \$500 per dependent. Returns (with payment) due April 15.

VERMONT—Gross of \$500 with exemptions of \$500 per person. Returns (with payment) and declaration due April 15.

VIRGINIA—Gross of \$1000. Exemptions are \$1000 for taxpayer, \$1000 for spouse and \$1250 per dependent. Plus \$800 per dependent parent, brother or sister of unmarried. Returns due May 1. Payment due Dec. 3.

WISCONSIN—Net of \$1400 or gross of \$600. Exemptions are tax credits of \$7 and \$14 plus \$7 per dependent plus military. Returns due April 15.

## Col. Merle L. Fisher Back at 4th Army Hq.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex. — Col. Merle L. Fisher, who served as first commander of Fort Polk, La., following its designation last year as a permanent military installation, has returned to Fourth Army headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, to serve as deputy chief of staff for operations.

## Medic Chief Named

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Col. Harry C. McClain has been named commander of the Infantry Center's 54th Medical Group at Benning.

## BETWEEN US



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## FIRST OF A SERIES

# Family Housing—It's Getting Better

THIS is the first of a series of articles on housing conditions in and around 21 Army posts. The information, supplied by post billeting and information officers, was accurate when received during the latter part of February.

Readers should remember, however, that housing conditions may change rapidly because of troop movements, vacation time, the end of the school year and other factors.

By and large, the survey shows that family housing for soldiers is better now than it has been for many years. But there are many posts and gun sites where housing continues to be "critical." Most billeting officers still advise:

"Don't bring your family until you have found suitable housing."

The posts are listed in alphabetical order. The series will continue for several weeks.

## Anniston Ordnance Depot, Ala.

NO enlisted people are assigned to the depot here, but some EM assigned to Fort McClellan (20 miles away) live in the post Wherry units. The depot has 95 Wherry units, available to officers, enlisted men and civilians.

Generally, says the billeting officer, there is a 30-day wait for one of the Wherry units. These units are not furnished.

Civilian housing in the area can be had fairly quickly. Prices range from \$40 a month for a one bedroom apartment to about \$105 a month for three bedroom dwellings.

The depot has temporary quarters for a few officers, none for EM.

Advance information can be had from the depot billeting officer, or from the Howell Real Estate Ins. Co., 1112 Wilmer Ave., Anniston, Ala.

## Fort Banks, Mass.

IF you are a family man assigned to Fort Banks, your housing outlook is good. Says the post billeting officer:

"Personnel assigned to Banks or to the 15th AAA Group (Continental) are subject to reassignment anywhere in the Boston Defense. At the present time, this may involve eventual assignment as far from this post as Providence, R. I. It is therefore strongly recommended that prospective assignees do not plan to bring families with them, delaying such action until permanent assignment has been effected and housing in that area has been obtained."

The waiting period for one of the 24 on-post quarters at Banks (11 of these are for officers) is about one year. Twenty-six new units will be built this year (half of these for enlisted men), but, says the billeting officer:

"On-post housing will continue to be tight for at least the next 12 months. The demand is so great that the planned housing will not substantially lessen the waiting period."

Here is another complication to the housing problem in this area, as described by the Banks billeting officer:

"Prospective transferees to the Boston area should consider the fact that this is a vacation area during the summer months, with the result that housing becomes almost impossible to find after April. Furthermore, it is a standard practice for rentals to be increased substantially during the summer, even for tenants who rent on a yearly basis."

"Finally, the prices (described in this article) represent the cost of housing alone, without considering the needs of the family of the personnel occupying the unit. In some areas in which NIKE and gun sites have been established,

the costs may be as much as twice those reflected in this report . . ."

Boston Defense has received Army money to rent civilian homes and apartments for soldier families. Present plans call for this program to pay for about 50 units.

In February, prices in the Fort Banks area looked like this:

One bedroom units, available between 16 and 18 days — \$55 to \$75 a month.

Two bedrooms — available in three to four weeks — \$70 to \$100 monthly.

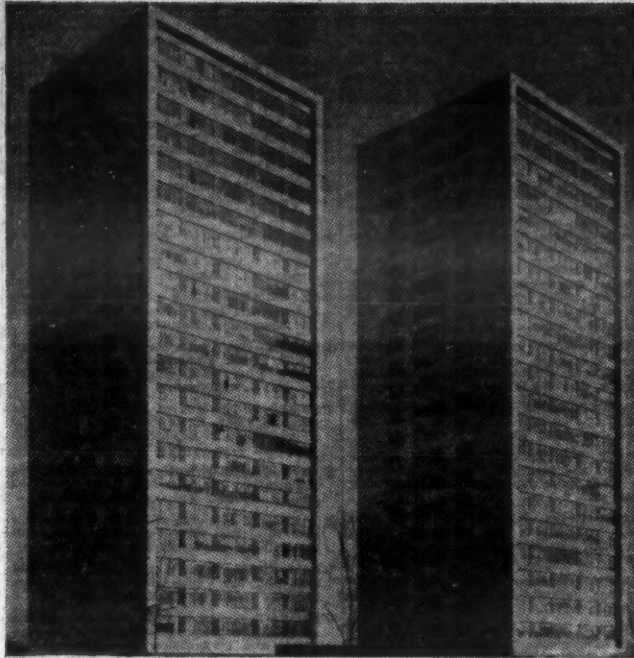
Three bedrooms — available in about a month — \$80 to \$130 a month.

## Fort Benning, Ga.

THE outlook for on-post housing here is "critical." There are 1000 units for officers in a big Wherry project near the main gate, but the demand for these units is so great that only senior ranking majors and above are getting these quarters.

Waiting lists exist for all post housing. There are 426 units for officers, 634 for EM. Senior officers eligible for one of the Wherry units can expect to wait about five months before moving in.

The waiting period for government quarters for enlisted men is "two to four months, possibly longer." Right now, only senior ranking masters and SFCs are getting into these units. All post quarters have stove, refrigerator



## Wherry Housing—Chicago Style

TWIN TOWERS is one of the more unusual Wherry housing projects. The 22-story structure, overlooking Lake Michigan in Chicago, is located next to Fifth Army Headquarters. Rentals range from \$63.50 for an efficiency apartment to \$156 a month for a three bedroom apartment with a southern exposure. Electricity is extra. These rents are slightly lower than the average Chicago rentals.

and bedroom and dining room furniture — occupants must provide their own living room furniture and other household effects.

There is even a waiting list for trailer spaces on the post (both officer and EM).

A small housing project at Benning is expected to make only a minor dent in the problem. This project, which won't be completed before March, 1957, consists of 20 three-bedroom brick duplexes for officers and 10 efficiency apartment

buildings (three bedrooms each) for enlisted men.

OFF THE POST, the billeting officer reports a "short" waiting period for one and two bedroom apartments. Three bedroom units, he says, "are difficult to locate at all times."

The average cost of one bedroom apartments in the Benning area ranges between \$40 and \$70 a month, unfurnished, and \$50 to \$85 a month, furnished.

Two bedroom units start at \$60, unfurnished, and \$75 with furnishings, and go up to about \$110 a month.

Three bedroom apartments start at \$90 — when available — and go up to as much as \$150 a month.

THE BILLETING OFFICER reports:

"Personnel coming to this station should be prepared to stay in temporary housing (guest houses or motels) for periods of one week to one month prior to securing permanent accommodations. Generally, rentals off-post are available at all times. However, they are often too small, too far from the post, or in an undesirable condition."

"Usually, it requires about two weeks to locate suitable housing near the post. It is always difficult to locate housing near the post for large families. If possible, it would be advantageous to sponsors of large families to precede their dependents to this station in order to secure suitable accommodations for them prior to arrival."

The Officers' Club can provide up to four days temporary housing if reservations are made well in advance. Write to Secretary, Main Officers' Open Mess.

EM can get temporary accommodations at the three on-post guest houses.

Newcomers can get advance information by writing to the billeting officer at room 15-B, The In-

fantry Center Annex. He will mail, upon request, a list of Columbus, Ga., realtors, Wherry housing information and government housing information.

## Chicago

THE billeting office at Fifth Army Headquarters is available to all incoming armed forces military personnel and civilian employees of the Army.

Listings of unfurnished and furnished apartments are available every day. Listings of houses are also available, although not as numerous as apartments. To secure an apartment or a house requires the presence of the renter for selection and down payment. Apartments of all sizes, from a one room efficiency to a seven room two-bath unit, are available at prices from \$80 to \$170 per month.

Larger families with growing children may not find the city apartments satisfactory due to an absence of playgrounds or play spaces for their children. To offset this, the billeting office will furnish leads to several suburban locations with ideal accommodation for growing children. The monthly price range of suburban apartments run from \$97-\$112 for five rooms and six rooms respectively. For houses the monthly price range runs from \$90-\$160.

In addition there is a Wherry housing project located on the headquarters ground facing 50th St. This project contains 252 apartments. Prices range according to location within the units are as follows:

Efficiency apartments \$63.50 to \$81, one bedroom apartments \$91 to \$116, two bedroom apartments \$119.50 to \$138, three bedroom apartments \$143.50 to \$156.

At present there is a waiting list for these apartments.

Military applications for these accommodations are also separated in two categories. Personnel of Fifth Army Headquarters are assigned category No. 1. All other military installations in the greater city of Chicago, category No. 2. Civilian applicants 3d and 4th category.

The waiting period for category No. 1 is from three weeks to three months. For category No. 2 from three to six months.

A large percentage of incoming soldiers are obliged to take furnished apartments or furnished hotel apartments while waiting for permanent accommodations. In that case the billeting office will furnish leads to apartment owners or operators as well as furnished apartment hotels preferably in the neighborhood of Army headquarters.

The price of one and two room furnished apartments run from \$15 to \$30 per week and a three room furnished apartment from \$20 to \$50 per week. A great percentage of these apartments are fully furnished, to the extent of bed linen and cooking utensils.

The housing situation in Chicago during the war and for several years thereafter was acute. Since 1951 conditions have improved; rents, compared to smaller communities, are high, however.

Our country's second largest city is an interesting place in which to live. Chicago, besides being the greatest industrial center, is also a great cultural center.

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(Continued Next Week)



## Leased House—California Style

MOVING INTO their newly-leased house in Alameda, Calif., is the family of SFC Paul J. Tate, Jr., Btry. C, 752d AAA Bn. on Government Island. This comfortable seven-room house is one of 15 leased by the Army for ack-ack families in the San Francisco area. It is nine minutes from Tate's gun position. Two hundred family housing units will be leased on the Pacific coast for antiaircraft troops, and 60 more housing units are to be built at isolated Nike sites in the San Francisco area. In this picture, the family consists of Tate, 13-year-old Sharon, Mrs. Tate and three-year-old Debra.





IT LOOKS LIKE the 16th Inf. Regt. had a hard time during its first field exercise in the U. S. in 13 years. Taking a catnap on the way back to garrison at Fort Riley, Kans., is Pvt. David M. Brennan of Hq. Co., 3d Bn. Laughing at his friend's snoring is Pvt. Mark W. Kaup, of the same 1st Inf. Div. unit.

## Working Sand Table Model Shows Nike Site Operation

FORT MONROE, Va. — The 56th AAA Missile Bn. recently completed a scale model display here of the launching and fire control areas of a Nike missile site that is believed to be unique in AAA operations.

The display, designed and built primarily as a training aid for the briefing of armed forces personnel unfamiliar with the operation of the Nike, was constructed by men of the 56th during their spare time over a period of several months.

The model is built on a scale of 1:60 and consists of two 4x8 foot sections, one of a typical launching area and the other of a typical control area.

First Lt. Robert W. Huntzinger, assistant S-3, and PFC Ira H. A. Abbott designed and constructed most of the models with assistance from SP3 Fred Reiss, Cpl. Gene Davison, SP3 Burgett and SP3 William Chevalier — all members of the battalion assembly and service team.

Gen. Raleigh R. Hendrix, CG of the 2d AA Regional Command and the 35th AAA Brigade, recently inspected the display and briefing room. The two units were put on display on Feb. 20 before a group of CONARC officers.

AS AN EXAMPLE of the detail that went into the scale models,

## Irish Vet at Knox Is Number 11,000

FORT KNOX, Ky. — The eleven thousandth man assigned to the Armored Replacement Training Center since its activation March 15, 1955, Pvt. Frederick S. Kennedy, is assigned to Bravo Co., 12th Training, ARTC, as a clerical school student.

The thousands of trainees assigned here have taken such varied training as basic combat, individual advanced armor, basic unit tactics, automotive maintenance, clerical courses, bandmen's school, and radio communications courses.

Kennedy was drafted last Nov. 16, but Army service is nothing new to him. He was a soldier in the Irish army for three years before he made his way to the U. S.

# Could 'Magic 30s' Mean Luck For War I Pension Proposal?

By STEVE TILLMAN

WASHINGTON.—World War I ended about 37 years ago, and there might be something significant about the figure. Some 35 years after the close of the Revolutionary War veterans of the conflict were awarded a service pension.

About 39 years after the close of the Mexican War, its veterans were given a service pension.

And now, about 37 years after the first World War, the service pension for its veterans is under consideration. The 30s seem to be magic numbers for awarding service pensions.

It is quite possible that the next Congress will come forth with a War I service pension law, giving each of the veterans pensions at age 65.

But it's not so likely that the law will be enacted by the present Congress.

Materialistically speaking, veterans of War II and the Korea conflict have fared much better than have the War I vets. That fact may have a pro-pension effect on Congress.

Meanwhile, Reserve officers who are War I veterans will be on the alert to suggest that any such service pension not affect their Reserve retirement. The matter might come up at the June convention of the Reserve Officers Association.

## 'Fort' Stewart?

Rep. Preston (D., Ga.) has introduced a bill (HR 9565) which would make Camp Stewart, Ga., a permanent Army post. That would make it "Fort" Stewart. Talking about "permanent" Army posts wonder why Fort Jackson, S. C., has never been formally declared a permanent post?

## ROTC Ruling

It is now official. Effective with the fall enrollment of the 1956 ROTC program, prior service men including Reservists, who enroll in advanced ROTC (senior division) must agree to serve actively for four years after receiving commissions. (See "ROTC Wrangle" this column of Jan. 28 for original discussion of this.)

This four-year obligation can be served on active duty, active duty for training in the Reserve, or a combination. Effective at once, members of the ROTC Advanced course, senior division, who are not now enlisted members of Re-

serve or National Guard will no longer be enlisted in the Reserve.

To continue the present policy of letting ROTC students enlist in the Reserve and hold duality of status gives a false picture of the readiness of the Reserve. Their mobilizations — generally speaking — would be in his officer status and not as an enlisted man.

## Jersey Meeting

Lt. Col. Edward T. Campbell, chairman of the 1956 state convention of the New Jersey Dept. of the Reserve Officers Association, tells me that the affair this year will be on April 13-15, inclusive.

The three-day conclave will be at the Hotel Traymore, in Atlantic City. The convention will phase out Saturday evening, April 15 with an Armed Forces formal ball.

## CAMG Recruiting

Young men now may be recruited directly into CAMG Reserve units without delay. Cooperation from Army G-2 made possible this decision at topside Army last week.

Up to now the 21 Army commander has had this delegated authority. It is now delegated from Army commander to the chief of a military district.

## LaBarge to Lead

Rear Adm. Charles LaBarge, USNR, national president of the Reserve Officers Association, tells

me that as "national president and also personally" he will take the lead in presenting arguments at hearings on the Sparkman-Huddleston bill when it comes up before Congressional committees. (See lead story, this column, March 3.)

Admiral LaBarge takes the position that the 1954 national convention specifically endorsed the two bills, and that this was reaffirmed — without mention of the bills by name — at the 1955 national convention.

Resolutions on this subject may be expected at the 1956 national convention. Certainly the organization should come out flat-footedly for or against the two bills.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CORPS

Hansard LCol F E, Ft Houston to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Henderson LCol E V Jr, Pres San Fran to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
McNair LCol E B, Tago DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Miller LCol H E, Ft Jay to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Patterson LCol D, Tago DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Roberts LCol E V, Ft Harrison to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Sawyer LCol J Jr, Tago DC to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Fisher LCol E, Tago DC to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Butler LCol L, 847th DU DC to HQ 6th Army Pres San Fran Ca  
Laurance Maj R M, 844th DU DC to Stu Det TAG Sch Ft Harrison Ind  
Munroe Maj J G, Madison Wis to Stu Det TAG Sch Ft Harrison Ind  
Surace Maj C J, TAGO DC to Stu Det TAG Sch Ft Harrison Ind  
LaFayette Capt R J, Pres San Fran to TAGO DC

## ARMOR

Hollingsworth LCol J F, 850th DU DC to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Check LCol A R, Ft McPherson to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Dwight LCol W A, 850th DU DC to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Fenell LCol V J, 850th DU DC to Marine Corps Sch Quantico Va  
Rogers LCol R M, West Point NY to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Wilcox LCol L E, Tago DC to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Williams LCol G W, Tago DC to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Yew LCol J W, Carlisle Bks to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Spencer LCol E B, Ft Jay to OASCI 8534th DU DC  
McNair LCol E B, Ft Monroe to Naval War College Newport RI  
Meier LCol W M, Tago DC to Naval War College Newport RI  
Oswald LCol E H, Ft Knox to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Click LCol R M, Sandia Base to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Eastlake LCol D E Jr, Amherst Mass to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Galloway LCol J V, Ft Hood to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Kelly LCol F J, 850th DU DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
King LCol W F, Ft Belvoir to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Olson LCol C I, Ft Hood to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Pinckney LCol J E, Ft Hood to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Webster LCol J D, Newark NJ to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
James LCol M D, Charlottesville to HQ AFW P&O 854th DU DC  
Palmer LCol F J, Pres San Fran to OASCI 854th DU DC  
Boyd LCol V L, Ft Knox to Air War College Maxwell AFB Ala  
Dreesen LCol J R, 850th DU DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Hannum LCol C S, Tago DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Snoddy LCol C C Jr, 854th DU DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Allen LCol A W Jr, 850th DU DC to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Boulger LCol J A, Ft Hood to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Hedges LCol L A, Ft Hood to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Patterson LCol W F Jr, Ft Jay to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Trahan LCol E A, 853th DU DC to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Frauenheim Maj W G Jr, CP Stewart to Naval War College Newport RI  
Sharp Maj J D Jr, Bloomington 1 to Air Univ Maxwell AFB Ala  
Baldwin Maj C T Jr, 870th DU DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Brown Maj C H, College Sta to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Carraway Maj J G Jr, Ft Knox to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Cochran Maj F A III, Ft Knox to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Foster Maj R V, Ft Hood to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Grant Maj J H Jr, Ft Hood to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Hoffman Maj R W, Ft Campbell, to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Lamson Maj E R, West Point to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Miller Maj J F, Ft Knox to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Pierce Maj J T III, Ft Rucker to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Raney Maj T L, 854th DU DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Sawyer Maj G F, Ft Bragg to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Taylor Maj D W, Ft Leavenworth to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Wells Maj J D, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
White Maj L J, Huntington, WV to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Woodson Maj W T Jr, 852nd DU DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Taylor Capt F L, Atlanta Ga to BD 3 Conare 7102 SU Ft Knox Ky  
Geeth Capt F C, Ft Knox to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Hoge Capt G F, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Lamar Capt A W Jr, Auburn Ala to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Schram Capt J L, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Shumway Capt L E Jr, Johnson City to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Smith Capt J C, Ft Benning to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Streffel Capt R W, 850th DU DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
McGuire Maj T J Jr, West Point to 852nd DU Ft Devens Mass  
Smith Capt A C Jr, 850th DU DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Rogers Capt A J, Ft Campbell to 2304th 3 SU Ft Devens Mass  
Eugene Capt J B, Charlottesville to 318th 3 SU Armad SC Ft Knox Ky  
Rosen Lt L G R, Ft Rucker to 11th Armad Cav Regt Ft Knox Ky

SWIMMING  
CONTEST

Shea Col L C, 854th DU DC to Stu Det NWC Ft McNair DC

ARMY MEDICAL  
SPECIALIST CORPS

Mathewson Capt E H, Ft Riley to AH 854th DU Sandia Base N Mex  
Pargano Maj F A, Ft Houston to 1170th SU AH Ft Devens Mass  
Fere Capt C L, Ft Houston to 3461st SU AH Ft Rucker Ala  
Fusselman Capt G L, Ft Hood to BANC Ft Houston Tex  
McLean Capt M F, Madison AH to Ftis-Elms AHS Denver Colo  
Chavone Capt M J, Valley Forge to 3461st SU AH Ft Rucker Ala  
Paulson Capt J S, Columbus Ohio to 6000th SU Seattle Wash  
Gunn Lt L I, Ft Houston to BANC Ft Houston Tex  
Vance Lt L V, Ft Houston to 3017th SU AH Ft Wood Mo

## ARTILLERY

Sidle LCol W, Ft Leavenworth to OCOFSA 8525th DU DC  
Clark LCol C L, 850th DU DC to Stu Det NWC Ft McNair DC  
Steinhilber LCol R L, Santa Barbara to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Brady LCol S F, Ft Lewis to ODCSOPS 8534th DU DC  
Bush LCol H L, Ft Rucker to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Johnson LCol R E, Ft Houston to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Tilley LCol R J, Ft Monroe to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Whitworth LCol T Jr, Ft Houston to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Dilworth LCol J J, Ft Hood to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Kyle LCol D M, Ft Rucker to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Leach LCol L J Jr, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Lilly LCol G F, Ft Riley to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Martin LCol A C, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
McFadden LCol D B Jr, Ft Bliss to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Smith LCol B L, Ft Riley to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Stevens LCol D E, Ft Bliss to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Bivens LCol H T, Ft Benning to HQ Conare 7100th SU Ft Monroe Va  
Campbell Col F P, 8535th DU DC to Stu Det NWC Ft McNair DC  
Crawford Col T M, 848th DU DC to Stu Det NWC Ft McNair DC  
Lamm LCol D B, 850th DU DC to Stu Det NWC Ft McNair DC  
Van Court Col L P, Milwaukee Wis to Stu Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Kenney Col J J Jr, 850th DU Norfolk to Air War College Maxwell AFB Ala  
Lohm Col A R, 849th DU DC to Stu Det NWC Ft McNair DC  
Reeves Col J R, Ft Benning to Air War College Maxwell AFB Ala  
Vall Col W H Jr, CP Hanford to Air War College Maxwell AFB Ala  
Browning Col R W, Tago DC to Stu Det NWC Ft McNair DC  
Gates Maj J F, Bragg to OASCI 8534th DU DC  
Cooper Maj G T, San Antonio to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Edler Maj W C, Wright AFB to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Hanchey Maj C W, CP Chaffee to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Parson Maj E A Jr, Ft Monroe to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Alvarez Maj J A, Ft Bliss to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Alexander Maj G L, Ft Bliss to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Appleton Maj L, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Senson Maj W R Jr, Princeton NJ to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Carroll Maj B E, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Clardy Maj R A, Ft Bliss to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Davis Maj H O, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Dunham Maj J W, Ft Bliss to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Fagle Maj V F, Ft Bliss to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Hardy Maj L B, Ft Houston to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Harris Maj E Ft Leavenworth to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
McGuire Maj T J Jr, West Point to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
McKenna Maj J J, Ft Banks to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Nalle Maj R Ft Leavenworth to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Oswick Maj J S, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Pettigrew Maj D W Jr, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka

Reamer Maj W A, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Schnell Maj G A, Ft Leavenworth to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Sciolla Maj R A, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Smith Maj B N, Ft Bliss to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Stauffer Maj C J, Ft Bliss to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Tedick Maj E, Ft Leavenworth to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Thomson Maj A C Jr, Ft Rucker to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Thomson Maj R F, Ft Bliss to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Toon Maj P B, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Vinson Maj W H Jr, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Watson Maj D H, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
White Maj A B, Ft Leavenworth to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Wickert Maj H T, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Loomis Maj P L, US Info AG DC to OPCSWAR 8544th DU DC  
Worthley Capt P L, Ft Devens to 8523d DU Ft Devens Mass  
Donnell Capt G L, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Dingeman Capt E E, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Garrett Capt E, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Malone Capt M J, Ft Hill to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Parker Capt W C, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Reeves Capt R E Jr, Ft Bliss to 13th AAA GP CP Stewart Gs  
Wittnebel Capt R L, Ft Bliss to 540th AAA BN Carlisle AFB Tex  
Reynolds Capt J F, Ft Dodge to 494th AAA BN Chicago Ill  
Roth Capt L L, Ft Warren Va to 8522d DU Ft Devens Mass  
Barker Lt L W A, Ft Bliss to 90th AAA BN Belleville NJ  
Galyon Lt L N L, Ft Bliss to 41st AAA BN Ft Totten NY  
Webb Lt L A, Ft Bliss to 20th AAA BN Ft Lawton Wash  
Banks Lt L E F, Ft Bliss to 31st AAA BN Ft Lawton Wash  
Brig McChord AFB Wash  
Mueller Lt L J, Ft Hill to 8th Inf Div Ft Carson Colo  
Boyd Lt L P Jr, Ft Bliss to 814th AAA BN Ft Quincey Mass  
Broxton Lt L S, Ft Bliss to 514th AAA BN Ft Quincey Mass  
Cousens Lt L T W Jr, Ft Bliss to 536th AAA BN Ft Hancock NJ  
Earl Lt L J G, Ft Bliss to 520th AAA BN Ft Hancock NJ  
McDonald Lt L W A, Ft Hill to 3d Inf Div Ft Benning Ga  
Montgomery Lt L R, Ft Hill to 3d Inf Div Ft Benning Ga  
Hall Lt L G W, Arlington Hal to 8522d DU Ft Devens Mass  
Gallagher Lt L J C, Ft Hill to 530th FA BN Ft Carson Colo  
Cleaman Lt L R, Ft Bliss to 519th AAA BN CP Hanford Wash  
Heuschkel Lt L D G, Ft Bliss to 519th AAA BN CP Hanford Wash  
Johnston Lt L B B, Ft Bliss to 600th AAA BN Grand Island NY  
Michalski Lt L J Jr, Ft Bliss to 90th AAA BN Belleville NJ  
Pishon Lt L F E Jr, Ft Bliss to 35th AAA BN Ft Meade Md  
Sheppard Lt L E C, Ft Bliss to 580th AAA BN Norfolk Va  
Stewart Lt L J A, Ft Bliss to 740th AAA BN Englewood NJ  
Swanson Lt L B L, Ft Bliss to 34th AAA BN Englewood NJ  
Szymanski Lt L L M, Ft Bliss to 734th AAA BN Oak Lawn Ill  
Vodneck Lt L J R, Ft Bliss to 601st AAA BN Andrews AFB DC

Sorry,  
Lieutenants

We reversed the "to" and "from" in two instances a few weeks ago and had a couple of lieutenants going in the wrong direction. The orders should have read:

2d Lt D. C. Pruitt III, 9122d TU, Somerville, N. J., to USAREUR.  
2d Lt A. J. LaPrise Jr, 9121st TU, Schenectady Gd., N. Y., to USAREUR.

Williams 2d Lt U S, Ft Bliss to 18th AAA BN Ft Searles NJ  
Wilson 2d Lt E A, Ft Bliss to 818th AAA BN Ft Searles NJ  
Anderson 2d Lt G W, Ft Hill to 3d Inf Div Ft Benning Ga  
Beam 2d Lt F C, Ft Hill to 3d Inf Div Ft Benning Ga  
Black 2d Lt J B, Ft Hill to 3d Inf Div Ft Benning Ga  
Brooks 2d Lt L A, Ft Hill to 370th Armad VA BN Ft Knox Ky  
Davis 2d Lt W N, Ft Hill to 3d Inf Div Ft Benning Ga  
Demetriuk 2d Lt R E, Ft Hill to 1st Inf Div Ft Riley Kans  
Finke 2d Lt G A, Ft Hill to Arty & GM Sch Ft Hill Okla  
Fortner 2d Lt R H, Ft Hill to Arty & GM Sch Ft Hill Okla  
Franklin 2d Lt R L, Ft Hill to Arty & GM Sch Ft Hill Okla  
Gowen 2d Lt J F, Ft Hill to 40th FA GP Ft Carson Colo  
Gregory 2d Lt E S III, Ft Hill to 8th Armad Div CP Chaffee Ark  
Hampton 2d Lt J N, Ft Hill to Arty & GM Sch Ft Hill Okla  
Holt 2d Lt J F, Ft Hill to 3d Inf Div Ft Benning Ga  
Koch 2d Lt R J, Ft Hill to 1st Inf Div Ft Riley Kans  
Lemert 2d Lt J G, Ft Hill to 8th Armad Div Chaffee Ark  
Lettis 2d Lt A A, Ft Hill to Arty & GM Sch Ft Hill Okla  
Limbocker 2d Lt J Jr, Ft Hill to 3d Inf Div Ft Benning Ga  
Mallers 2d Lt A G, Ft Hill to 1st Inf Div Ft Riley Kans  
Miggin 2d Lt J V Jr, Ft Hill to 730th FA BN Ft Lewis Wash  
Pascual 2d Lt A A, Ft Hill to 8th Armad Div CP Chaffee Ark  
Schroeder 2d Lt J G, Ft Hill to 1st Inf Div Ft Riley Kans  
Storch 2d Lt L A, Ft Hill to 3d Inf Div Ft Benning Ga  
Studebaker 2d Lt R L, Ft Hill to 546th FA BN Ft Lewis Wash  
Targert 2d Lt E C, Ft Hill to 3d Inf Div Ft Benning Ga  
Whipple 2d Lt J N Jr, Ft Hill to 40th FA GP Ft Carson Colo  
McFarland 2d Lt T R, Ft Hill to 4th Armad Div Ft Hoes Tex  
Allen 2d Lt D A, Ft Hill to 4050th SU Arty & GM C Ft Hill Okla  
Allen 2d Lt J H Jr, Ft Hill to 4050th SU Arty & GM C Ft Hill Okla  
Bindel 2d Lt K E, Ft Hill to 4th Armad Div Ft Hood Tex  
Burrows 2d Lt R J, Ft Hill to 4050th SU Arty & GM C Ft Hill Okla  
Chase 2d Lt D C, Ft Hill to 4050th SU Arty & GM C Ft Hill Okla  
Dreyfus 2d Lt G N, Ft Bliss to 38th AAA BN Norfolk Va  
Duffy 2d Lt J T, Ft Hill to 40th FA GP Ft Carson Colo  
Eastman 2d Lt T B, Ft Hill to 4th Armad Div Ft Hood Tex  
Gafner 2d Lt R L, Ft Hill to 4050th SU Arty & GM C Ft Hill Okla  
Henderson 2d Lt G A, Ft Hill to 4050th SU Arty & GM C Ft Hill Okla  
Hoekstra 2d Lt G B, Ft Hill to 4050th SU Arty & GM C Ft Hill Okla  
Lense 2d Lt H J, Ft Bliss to 805th AAA BN Ft Tilden NJ  
Power 2d Lt J, Ft Hill to 4050th SU Arty & GM C Ft Hill Okla  
Robinson 2d Lt E K, Ft Hill to 4050th SU Arty & GM C Ft Hill Okla  
Wright 2d Lt N B Jr, Ft Hill to 4050th SU Arty & GM C Ft Hill Okla  
Farrell 2d Lt G R, Ft Bliss to 8th Inf Div Ft Carson Colo  
Hemlin 2d Lt R M, Ft Bliss to 8th Inf Div Ft Carson Colo  
Spingola 2d Lt D A, Ft Hill to 4050th SU Arty & GM C Ft Hill Okla  
Stanger 2d Lt G F, Ft Hill to 4050th SU Ft Hill Okla

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Talbot LCol W J, Ft Leavenworth to USMA 8600th DU West Point NY  
Murphy LCol W D, Philadelphia to 8602d TU Ft Benning Ga  
Bison LCol R W, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Bird LCol C A, Ft Houston to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Fishback LCol J L, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Hick LCol C A, Ft Columbus Ohio to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Reh LCol G A, Tulsa Okla to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Hogrefe LCol W W, West Point NY to 729th GU ADV GP Ft Campbell Ky  
Kerley Lt L R, 854th TU DC to 211th SU ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Reynolds Maj T H, Ft Belvoir to 8525th TU Ft Belvoir Va  
Bruce Maj E C, Walla Walla to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Cargill Maj J H, Albuquerque to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Gardner Maj W F, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Heese Maj R J, 845th DU DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Hudner Maj J A Jr, Ft Belvoir to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
McAdoo Maj M F, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Seales Maj R H, Ft Belvoir to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Steel Maj C L Jr, 8614 TU DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Wessels Maj M R, Ft Hood to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Coker Maj J G, Manhattan Kas to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Ingwersen Maj G F, Milwaukee Wis to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Keyes Maj G W, Ames Iowa to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Sanders Maj F P, Ft Belvoir to 7071st SU Sta Com Ft Belvoir Va  
Wilson Capt R M, Cambridge Mass to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Beard Capt O S, Ft Houston Tex to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Jones Capt P D, Ft Hood to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Bess Murphy Capt J C, New Orleans to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Bennett Capt R T, Ft Bragg to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Johnson Capt R L, Sawyer AFB MH to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Kastner Capt W H, Vicksburg Miss to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Robinson Capt R L, 8602 TU DC to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Rutledge Capt J Jr, 8600 TU Okla to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Weaver Capt J W, Ft Mary Ga to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Pinkey Capt V M, Ft Belvoir to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Anderson Capt E C, Ft Belvoir to 8629th TU Ft Belvoir Va  
Carwell Capt B M, Ft Belvoir to 8629th TU Ft Belvoir Va  
Kwan Capt E C Jr, Ft Belvoir to 8629th TU Ft Belvoir Va  
Meade Capt T S, Ft Belvoir to 8629th TU Ft Belvoir Va

Parish Capt J V Jr, Ft Belvoir to 8629th TU Ft Belvoir Va  
Schmidt Capt N O, Ft Belvoir to 8629th TU Ft Belvoir Va  
Vandemo Capt H E, Ft Rucker to 7071st SU Ft Belvoir Va  
McConnell Capt R E, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Barnes Capt W L, Ft Belvoir to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Dove Capt T E Jr, Ft Belvoir to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Fowler Capt D E, Ft Ord to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Gould Capt W C, Ft Leavenworth Ka to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Gross Capt F Jr, West Point NY to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Guld Capt W A Jr, Ft Leavenworth to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Lambert Capt E Jr, Ft Leavenworth to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Henderson Capt D H, 8614 TU DC to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Lindahl Capt R O, Albuquerque to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Moak Capt W J, Ft Belvoir to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Victor Capt A H Jr, Ft Belvoir to Stu Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Blank Capt H L, Ames Iowa to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Charles Capt C E, College Sta T to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Cayle Capt M M, Cambridge Mass to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Dever Capt J C, Ames Iowa to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Hamlin Capt F J Jr, Pasadena Cal to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Hayne Capt O F, Coll Sta Tex to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Jenkins Capt W H Jr, Pasadena Cal to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Loper Capt T C, Cambridge Mass to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Pettit Capt D F, Pasadena Cal to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
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Knipping Capt L H, Columbus Ohio to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Allen Capt M, Ft Monmouth to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Branson Capt J W, 8614 TU DC to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Burthett Capt H D, Ft Campbell to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Fraser Capt J F, Ft Belvoir to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Higgins Capt W W, Ft Belvoir to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Lund Capt M H, 1243 SU NY to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Pulver Capt E B, Ft Lee to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Rhodes Capt N C, 8614 TU DC to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Robertson Capt C A Jr, Ocol Engrs DC Ft Belvoir Va  
Stewart Capt W D, Ft Benning to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Honey Capt R G M, Ft Belvoir to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Cox Lt L R E, Granite City to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Paulk Lt L C M, Ft Belvoir to 7071st SU Ft Belvoir Va  
Bauer Lt L J L, Sheridan to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Clawson Lt L J W, Ft Wood to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Hyde Lt L J L, Sandia Base to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Pascueta Lt L D R, Ft Wood to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Piankett Lt L J V, Ft Riley to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Huber Lt L R G, Ft Knox to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Kline Lt L A L, Leavenworth AFB to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Negan Lt L H D Jr, Vicksburg Miss to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Prosser Lt L T O, Nashville Tenn to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Saliga Lt L R F, Ft Belvoir to AFPT Class No 55 15 Gary AFB Tex  
Remson Lt L A C, Ft Rucker to 8629th TU Ft Belvoir Va  
Thomas Lt L E C Jr, College Sta T to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Cousins Lt L J D, Urbana Ill to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Emor Lt L A C, Ames Iowa to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Ewing Lt L C B, Ames Iowa to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Frick Lt L A, Ames Iowa to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Johnson Lt L W H, Coll Sta Tex to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
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Jordan Lt L F A III, Ft Meade to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Kernan Lt L T A, Ft Belvoir to Stu Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va

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## DECORATIONS

Starting this week, Army Times will publish the names of decoration winners as they are approved for publication in General Orders. The list will appear in future as names and awards are received from the Adjutant General's Office. Only names of personnel still on active duty are listed here.

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

**ROBERTS**, Sgt. Robert D., for a one-man assault, firing a light machine gun from his hip, against an enemy strongpoint atop a ridge near Yonchon, Korea, June 6, 1951. Then a corporal, Co. G, 7th Cav. Regt., 1st Cav. Div., now assigned Co. H, Abn. Infantry School Detachment, Fort Benning, Ga.

### SOLDIER'S MEDAL

**BIGGEE**, PFC George E., for rescuing another soldier from a burning hut, March 12, 1955, at Gary, Ind., while a member, 105th Signal Det. Present station: Gary.

**CAPKA**, Maj. Jerry G., for rescuing several soldiers from a crashed burning truck, Aug. 6, 1955, near Kimpo Air Base, Korea. Now assigned to Hqs., 2d Engr. Group (Cons.), Korea.

**CLARKSON**, Pvt. Robert L., for saving a soldier from drowning in the near-freezing Chena River, near Eielson AFB, Alaska, Aug. 11, 1955, while a member of Hq. and Hq. Co., 2d Bn., 4th Inf. Regt., 71st Inf. Div. Now assigned to Co. F, 4th Inf. Regt., Eielson AFB.

**EASTERLING**, PFC James L., for throwing a live grenade, dropped by a trainee, out of a training bay at Fort Jackson, S. C., Aug. 15, 1955, while serving as an instructor, 501st Abn. Inf., 101st Abn. Div. Still assigned to 101st Abn.

**LASKER**, 2d Lt. Paul E., for saving a fellow paratrooper during a drop at Fort Bragg, N. C., March 25, 1955. Then and now assigned to Co. C, 325th Abn. Inf. Regt., 82d Abn. Div., Fort Bragg.

**WHITE**, SP3 Bernard W. P., for rescuing a soldier from a crashed burning truck near Kimpo Air Base, Korea, Aug. 6, 1955. (Same incident involving Maj. Capka, above). Then and now assigned to Det. A, 4th Mil. Intel. Co., Korea.

### BRONZE STAR

**CRAIG**, Maj. Robert J., for meritorious service as S-3, Hqs., 49th FA Bn., in Korea Jan. 1-Sept. 23, 1952. Now assigned to Det. 9, 3310th ASU, Tennessee Mil. Dist., Maryville, Tenn.

**McCUNIFF**, Capt. Thomas G., for heroism in action June 15, 1953 near Kumwha, Korea, while a member of the 2d Bn., 7th Inf. Div. Now assigned to Student Det., C&SGSC, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

**RICE**, Lt. Col. Glenn T., for meritorious service as supply and maintenance officer, 30th Ord. Bn., and maintenance officer, 59th Ord. Group in Korea, June 30-Dec. 10, 1953. Now assigned to 9178th AU, Korea.

### COMMENDATION RIBBON

**HERRERA**, SP3 Manuel D., for restoring electric current to barracks and quarters under hazardous storm conditions at Fort Greely, Alaska, May 13, 1955, after 70-mph winds had knocked out the high pole wiring. Then a member, 8353d AU, he's now as-

signed to 46th Engr. Bn. (Cons.), Fort Hood, Tex.

**PIERCE**, 1st Lt. Robert W., for meritorious achievement as commander, Co. A, 179th Inf. Regt., as acting S-3, 1st Bn., 19th Inf. Regt., and as reconnaissance officer, Co. D, 19th Inf. Regt., Dec. 1, 1953-July 11, 1954. Now assigned to Co. D, 38th AIB, 3d Armd. Div., Fort Knox, Ky.

**ROYAL**, CWO Clive B., for meritorious achievement as master of LCU 1258, and member of Landing Team "J", 588th Engr. Bn. (Cons.), during cargo landing operations through pack ice at the most northerly site on the DEW line, Sept. 5-18, 1955. Now assigned to the 110th Trans. Bn. (HC&MM), Fort Eustis, Va.



POINTING TO their former homelands are five new advanced trainees who have given the 4th Armd. Div. an international flavor at Fort Hood, Tex. All there for eight weeks of armor instruction in the 37th Tank Bn., they are from left Pvs. Lorenzo Aflangue, Guam; Juan Fiorentini, Lima, Peru; Rafael Rios, Mexico; David Manuel, Kent, England, and Hans Anton Spieler, Allegau, Germany. It took a worldwide map to show all their homelands.

## RETIREMENTS

The following notes are from retirement stories received from post information officers. Full retirement list is carried at the end of Army orders.

**BARNETTE**, Col. E. Jeff, as commander, Seattle Army Terminal, March 1, after more than 25 years, active and Reserve. Col. and Mrs. Barnette plan an extended trip to Mexico, Central and South America, and intend to settle somewhere on the west coast.

**CAMERON**, Lt. Col. Jack B., Feb. 29, at Presidio of San Francisco, where he was chief, CIC division, G-2, Sixth Army Headquarters. He enlisted in 1933 and was commissioned from OCS in 1942, serving later with the 3d Inf. Div. in the invasions of North Africa and Sicily. He was one of the first officers in the Army to receive the Legion of Merit, presented to him by Gen. Eisenhower for service during and after invasion of French Morocco, November 1942. Postwar service included Washington, D. C., and SHAPE Headquarters, France. He plans to make his home, with his wife and three children, in California.

**LOWERY**, MSgt. John C., operations sergeant, OCS, at Fort Sill, Okla. He enlisted February 1924 and served in the U. S. and overseas, at various times, with the 34th, 12th, 66th and 1st Inf. Regts., 2d Obs. Balloon Co., 2d Armd. Div., 311th Combat Engrs. and 702d Tank Destroyer Bn. He plans to open a radio-TV repair business in Shreveport, La., after attending school.

**SALISBURY**, Lt. Col. Arthur J., Feb. 29, at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where he has been adjutant general of the Army Electronic Proving Ground since February 1954. He enlisted in 1928 and in 1932, after three years in the Philippines, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Reserve. In 1940 he left enlisted ranks as a master sergeant to become first lieutenant, Infantry, later transferring to AGC. He served in the Pacific in War II and participated in the Attu invasion. He and Mrs. Salisbury plan to make their home in Tucson after some extended travel.

**WALLACE**, Lt. Col. Crisby D., Feb. 29 at Camp Gordon, Ga., where he

was chief, SCTC personnel division. He enlisted in 1931, left service in 1937, returned in 1938 and was graduated in the first Signal Corps OCS class at Fort Monmouth, N. J., in 1941. He served in Europe in War II, with Task Force Frost in the Arctic after the war, later in Guam, and again at Monmouth. He and Mrs. Wallace plan to make their home at 2416 Sparks Road, Thomas Woods, Augusta, Ga.

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### Dixons Going Overseas

FORT DIX, N. J.—A levy of 90 soldiers for overseas movement during April has been received at Fort Dix. Only a "small percentage" of the quota will be graduate basic trainees, personnel officials said. The bulk of the enlisted men will go to Europe, while smaller shipments will be assigned to Greenland, Iceland, the Far East, and the Pacific and Caribbean areas.

### CofS Assumes Duties

FORT KNOX, Ky.—Col. Walter B. Richardson, has assumed duties as The Armored Center Chief of Staff.



## THE LITTLE GENERAL

By Wyrauch



## Brig. Gen. Johnson Heads AAA Unit Staff

ENT AFB, Colo.—Brig. Gen. Dwight B. Johnson has been named chief of staff, headquarters, Army Antiaircraft Command at Ent Air Force Base, Lt. Gen. Stanley R. Mickelsen, commanding general, announced this week. Gen. Johnson, former commander of the 19th AAA Group, Washington, D. C., succeeds Col. Edward T. Ashworth, whose next assignment will be with the Military Assistance Advisory Group, Taiwan.

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## FILING CIRCULARS

Q. Which regulation, if any, covers proper filing of Army Department circulars? Are they filed in with the regulations, or separately?

A. Par. 6b, AR 345-250 covers the filing of Army circulars. They are filed separately from Army regulations and special regulations.

## OVERSEAS PAY

Q. Is overseas pay granted to a soldier when serving in Alaska?

A. Yes, unless he is a resident of Alaska. (See AR 35-1230.)

## AGE IN GRADE

Q. What is the maximum age in grade for a first lieutenant, and what law covers officers' ages in grade?

A. For a first lieutenant it is 33 years. The basic law on the subject is the Officer Personnel Act of 1947.

## PROMOTIONS

Q. Under DA Circular 128, 1954, what captains were considered for promotion to major?

A. All captains with 51 months' service as captains on Dec. 21, 1954, who were on EAD as of Aug. 31, 1954, were to be considered for promotion to major. DA Circular 624-25 lists the names of all captains recommended by that board for the promotions.

## GOING TO COAST

Q. Where will the 10th Inf. Regt., 5th Div., be located in the

United States after returning from overseas?

A. Fort Ord, Calif.

## DEPENDENCY AGE

Q. At what age does a soldier's child cease to be a dependent for quarters allowance purposes—18 or 21?

A. At age 21, except when the child is incapable of self-support because of being mentally defective or physically incapacitated. (AR 35-1465, par. 19.)

## GRADE DISTINCTION

Q. Is the distinction between field grade officers and company grade officers original with the American army?

A. No, it dates way back, and is found in the armies of France,

Germany, Austria, Belgium and other countries.

## AER REGULATION

Q. What is the AR that outlines the operation of the Army Emergency Relief setup which sometimes makes loans to soldiers and their dependents?

A. AR 910-10.

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## Hale Troops Receive Cold Weather Gear

CAMP HALE, Colo.—The rush is over for the Camp Hale supply section.

The last of nearly 3000 Army troops filed through to receive their issue of cold weather clothing early last week.

"We've been able to supply them all with the necessary articles," said Capt. George L. Jenkins, Jr., Hale property officer.

The BCT, recently returned from Germany with the 1st Inf. Div. are major components of the winter maneuver presently underway at Hale—Exercise Lodestar Baker.

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## Booklet May Picture GI's Burial Place

WASHINGTON. — The relatives of a serviceman who died overseas may get a booklet on the overseas cemetery he is buried in with a picture of his headstone on the cover.

Tentative plans for such a booklet were revealed at a House appropriations subcommittee hearing on the American Battle Monument Commission's budget for fiscal 1957.

The commission, which is responsible for overseas cemeteries, said it planned booklets with two sections for each of its 14 War II overseas cemeteries. One section would contain general information on the commission and its history and work. The other section would be on the particular cemetery, with detailed description and illustration of its landscaping, works of art, memorial and chapel.

Each next of kin of a deceased serviceman would be sent a booklet with a picture of the man's headstone on the cover if the commission can contact the kin. It has been estimated that only 40 percent of the next of kin could be located. It is probable that the project will be done on a request basis.

The commission doesn't want to get the pictures of the graves until it knows it can find the next of kin to send it to.

It is estimated that to do this for all cemeteries will cost over \$100,000. A \$10,000 appropriation to do it for two in 1957 has been asked.

These will be Cambridge, England and Epinal, France.

## Entire Company At Polk Joins 1st Armd. Assn.

FORT POLK, La. — Co. B, 702d Armd. Inf. Bn., commanded by Capt. Robert T. Thomas, is the first unit to report 100 percent membership in the 1st Armd. Div. Association during the current membership drive.

The drive for membership within the active division commenced January 30 and will continue to April 10.

The First Armored Division Association was organized by a group of Division veterans at the close of World War II to "perpetuate and preserve the memory and renown of the First Armored Division and to promote the interest and welfare of former members of the Division."

In addition to the constructive efforts of the association on behalf of the active Division and its members, the association has become a fraternal organization of increasing value, both materially and psychologically, to its members.

Local chapters now exist in many areas throughout the country where former members of the Division have established their homes. These chapters are very active and are an excellent means for former comrades in the service to maintain contact upon return to civilian life, both with one another and with friends who have remained in the service.

A "Major General Ernest N. Harmon Award," in honor of General Harmon (Retired) who commanded the First Armored Division from April 1943 to July 1944, will be presented to the battalion in the Division that enrolls the highest percentage of its members in the association, and to the company or battery within each battalion that enrolls the greatest percentage of its members.

## 'Boy at the Dike'



PFC DAVID KERR, of Hq. Det., 6th AA Regional Command at Fort Baker pulls a sheet from an electrical conduit after one of California's recent flooding rains had swept the San Francisco Bay area. His emergency measure kept water from destroying valuable records and documents in a room to which the conduit leads. This was just one of many improvisations the Fort Baker AAA men had to take as water funneled down a narrow valley into the post for several days.

## Nike Battery Men Chip In, Buy \$800 Plane for Club

FORT BANKS, Mass. — The men of Dog Btry., 314th Nike Bn., are really flying high these days. And they're doing it with their own plane.

The men have organized what is believed to be the only flying club in a battery size unit, and to facilitate matters, the members have purchased a two-seater, Taylor-Craft airplane at a cost of \$800.

Of the club's 10 members, only one — MSgt. Don Wood — is a licensed pilot, although the club's objectives are to furnish recreation and to provide the members with enough flying hours and experience so that they might obtain a CAA license.

THE IDEA of forming a flying club actually originated some three months ago in the minds of Sgt. Wood and Lt. Dana Latham, battery commander. Lt. Latham is

also a licensed pilot, and has several years experience in both private and commercial flying.

When it was decided to form the club, Lt. Latham and Sgt. Wood scouted for a good plane and finally found one at Marsh Field airport, south of Scituate. The plane is kept at the airport, where most of the mechanics and instructors are ex-Air Force flyers who give the members tips on flying and the upkeep of the plane.

Most of the club's flying is done on the weekends, when weather and duty hours permit. Since it is a rare occasion when the entire club can get away for the weekend, there is no conflict among those off duty as to who will fly.

A membership fee is in effect for new members so that eventually the club can purchase a larger and better plane.

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## Fort Ord to Close 776 Housing Units

FORT ORD, Calif. — Some 776 government housing quarters at Fort Ord will eventually be removed from the housing list under a plan announced last week by Maj. Gen. Gilman C. Mudgett, 8th Inf. Div. and Fort Ord commander.

The plan, part of the long-range development of Fort Ord as a permanent post, calls for 226 housing units in Pacific Heights to be returned to the use of troops of the 5th Inf. Div. and 550 in Ord Village to be vacated and placed on the inactive list.

The move of the 5th Inf. Div. to Fort Ord under the Gyroscope program will materially increase the post population and additional troop billets will be useful as the division builds up to its full strength. The Pacific Heights units are converted barracks capable of housing approximately 3,000 men.

THE ORD VILLAGE units were constructed as temporary housing 16 years ago and their maintenance costs have risen to a prohibitive figure due to their age. No information is available at this time as to the final disposition of the Ord Village units, but they will be closed and secured pending instructions from higher headquarters.

Both Pacific Heights and Ord Village housing areas have been declared sub-standard and military personnel are not required to accept them if they choose to rent in other areas. Personnel presently occupying quarters in these areas may elect to move to any area of their choice.

It is expected that normal attrition will vacate the units at Capehart housing and civilian housing become available. The Defense Department has given final approval for construction of 18 military housing units under the Capehart Act. A request for an additional 893 Capehart units has been approved by regional FHA and Sixth Army and forwarded to Washington for approval.

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## 10 Colonels Get New Jobs at Lee

FORT LEE, Va.—Several staff and faculty changes have shifted 10 key staff officers to new duties in departments and divisions within the Quartermaster School here.

Col. Lewis M. Flint has returned from "Exercise Sage Brush" and resumed his duties as assistant commandant of the school. Col. Theodore A. Klein, who served as acting assistant commandant during the temporary absence of Col. Flint, has been appointed director of the non-resident department.

Lt. Col. Frank R. Hinkley is the chief of the personnel division.

Lt. Col. John E. Collins is the new director of the maintenance department, replacing Lt. Col.

Vaughn Peterson, who now is maintenance officer at post quartermaster.

Maj. Winfred L. Haaty, former chief of IT&G, succeeds Maj. Paul M. Guntharp as QM School secretary.

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# Tourists Eye Garden Shows And Many Religious Tours

By FRANKLIN G. SMITH  
(Travel Editor)

WASHINGTON. — This is the season when the flowers call the turns for the travelers. First to cast their charms over travelers were the royal poincianas around the Caribbean Sea.

Then the camellias and early azaleas began to delight the natives and visitors along the banks and bayous of the Mississippi delta. Recently the charming old ante-bellum gardens of Savannah, Ga., Charleston, S. C., and Wilmington, N. C., have been opened to blossom lovers.

Virginia will soon move into the floral picture with a series of spectacular and historic events, notably International Azaleas Court at Norfolk, April 9-15; Historic Garden Week, April 21-28; Woodrow Wilson Centennial, April 21-29; and the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival April 26-27.

World herald of spring's gorgeous arrival, of course, will be the Easter religious services which will draw millions of worshippers to thousands of shrines, large and small, all over the land... from grandiose Hollywood Bowl in the West to the frosty woods of Maine, from Florida's sunny strands to the icy shores of the Great Lakes.

Easter flowers and cherry blossoms will share the spring spotlight in Washington this season. Following close on the Easter sunrise services and fashion parades will come the Cherry Blossom Festival which will center around the Tidal Basin through the week of April 8.

WE ARE TOLD by the National Association of Travel organization that the spring floral and religious festivities will start a vacation movement that will put some 97,000,000 Americans on the way... by land, sea and air... for the greatest pleasure travel season on record.

Of the estimated 97,000,000, approximately three-and-a-half million will be members of the armed services. Not only will they be riding the roads, climbing the mountains, boating, fishing and hunting all over the North and South American continents, they will be found touring over about every important travel region in Europe, Africa and Asia.

Although the war tension in the Near and Middle East tends to discourage travel to Jerusalem, Damascus, Beirut, the Sinai Peninsula, and other great centers of Biblical lore, Trans World Airways, Pan American World Airways and British Overseas Airways and Air France, as well as some of the Transatlantic ship lines will be carrying large groups of pilgrims to the Holy Land for the Easter celebrations.

American Express and other leading tour and travel agencies are also featuring the Eastern tours. Certain church groups will also conduct such tours. One of these is the "Easter Bible Land" tour being arranged by the Rev.



## Queen of the Azaleas

THE QUEEN of the International Azalea Court in Norfolk Municipal Gardens last April was Mrs. Haywood Hansel III (nee Olyvia Twining). Spring travelers will see Mrs. Hansel's successor crowned amid a new crop of azaleas in the same gardens this year on April 14.

J. Frank Whitt, associate pastor of Grace Church of Decatur, Ill. This tour is being offered in co-operation with Trans World Airlines.

Places included on this tour are Athens, Cairo the Suez Canal, Abou Zeneima on the shore of the Red Sea, Mt. Sinai, Bierut, Baalbeck, Damascus, Jerusalem and many Biblical sites throughout the Holy Land, proceeding then to Tel Aviv and Rome before the return trip to New York.

Another TWA Easter pilgrimage, tailored to appeal to Catholics, is under the spiritual direction and personal leadership of the Rev. Joseph Parent, O.F.M., editor of the "Crusader Almanac" of the Franciscan Commissary of the Holy Land.

This tour also leaves New York on a TWA Constellation, returning April 10, at an all-inclusive rate of \$1398. Included are Athens, Cairo,

Beirut, Damascus, Baalbeck, Jerusalem, points in the Holy Land, Tel Aviv and Rome.

Described in a booklet titled "TWA-Lansair 1956 Catholic Program," available at travel agencies and TWA sales offices, are other tours departing April 15, May 13, June 10, July 13, Aug. 12 and Sept. 9; each of 21 days duration; a 30-day tour departing June 9, July 9, Aug. 9 and Sept. 9 for the 9th National Pilgrimage to Fatima.

Other tours include Lourdes leaving May 1, sponsored by the Most Rev. Edwin V. Byrne, Archbishop of Santa Fe; a Sacred Heart Pilgrimage leaving June 1; the 5th National Pilgrimage to Marian Shrines to be led by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Patrick J. O'Connor of the Catholic University of America; an October Fatima Pilgrimage, and a "Christmas in Bethlehem" pilgrimage.

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### Discounts Announced By Orient Airlines

WASHINGTON. — Military personnel on duty in the Orient, Hawaii, and Alaska who plan visits to their homes while on furlough will get the benefit of special discounts under a new schedule of tourist round-trip fares adopted by Northwest Orient Airlines.

Those from the Far East will be able to make the round-trip at a saving of 30 percent of the regular tourist fare; while those from Honolulu and Anchorage will have a 10 percent reduction. The Orient fares apply to and from Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, while the Hawaiian and Alaskan fares apply to and from Portland and Seattle.

From Tokyo, the round-trip will be \$614.90; Okinawa, \$693; Manila, \$693; Seoul, \$637.60; Taipei, \$693. From Honolulu the round-trip will be \$225; and from Anchorage, \$135.

### Oldest Living Thing

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## Talking Turkey



COL. A. J. MALONEY, center, former deputy commander of the Ordnance Training Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., is given a preview of what to expect along the route to his new assignment in Turkey. The occasion was a farewell reception held for him at the APG Main Officers' Club Feb. 23. The bogus sheiks are, left, Lt. Col. DeNear W. Flynn and 1st Lt. Johnson Hubbell.

## Airborne Marks Millionth Jump From 18th AF Planes

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Airborne and the Air Force got together here Feb. 28 for a special jump in celebration of one million jumps from 18th Air Force aircraft since the inception of the Troop Carrier Air Force in 1951.

A flight of C-119 Flying Boxcars from Sewart AFB, Tenn., crewed by combat-tested personnel, carried out the special mission with 11 paratroopers of the 11th Abn. Div. and the 187th Abn. RCT.

Jumpmaster for this historic operation was MSgt. William L. Reed, personally selected by Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell Jr., who commands those elements of the

11th Abn. Div. still at Fort Campbell. Maj. Gen. Paul D. Adams, XVIII Abn. Corps commander, gave Gen. Stilwell's choice the green light.

It is of interest to note that Gen. Adams now commands, in the XVIII Airborne Corps, all those units with which MSgt. Reed has served. These are the 11th and 82d Abn. Divs. and the 187th Abn. RCT.

REED WAS a natural selection, for he is a 13-year, 183-jump veteran of Airborne. Five of his jumps were in combat: in World War II, in Sicily, Italy and Holland, with Co. C, 504th Abn. Inf. Regt., 82d Abn. Div., and in the Korean War, at Sukchon and Munsan-ni, with Co. K, 187th Abn. RCT Combat Team.

Until recently, he was a member of the 11th Abn. Div. Last week he was assigned to his former unit, the 187th, recently arrived here from Fort Bragg, N. C.

## Three Medics Report

FORT MONROE, Va. — Capt. Joseph R. Paradise, 1st Lt. Donald M. Callahan and CWO John C. O'Donnell, have been assigned to duty at the hospital here.

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## Future Cars to Have Air Springs

AUTOMOBILES OF TOMORROW will ride on air springs. These springs — pneumatic rubber and nylon bellows — already are giving new buses and lightweight trains the comfort of magic carpets.

Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. said this week you can expect the air springs on new passenger cars within the next year or two. Here's what you can expect:

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THE 1957 MODELS will come out in August through November this year, about a month earlier than the 1956s did. New model time is a matter of vital market strategy to auto makers. It's a closely guarded secret.

But there are definite signs from Detroit this week that the new models will be out earlier than in 1955. Watch for some major styling changes in at least some of the 1957s.

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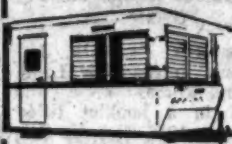
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## Some Saucy Spring Styles



**Novel Touch**

LACES at the sides of the double-breasted jacket add a novel touch to this suit by Jean Desses now being shown in Paris. It's in light brown and white small-checked wool. The suit is attracting much comment from fashion experts.



**With Flowers**

HERE'S another Parisian innovation, this one by Jacques Griffe. He calls it "Melba." The evening gown boasts a band of spring flowers and the lampshade skirt spirals into a band of lace at the bottom. It's blue and yellow.



**Drape Shape**

THE CORSETED look endorsed at the Paris fashion house of Jacques Fath is apparent in his sheath dress printed in blue, above. The draped midriff ends in a jutting fold at the top. Note the off-center buckle which adds a distinctive touch.



**Brazilian?**

THIS NYLON taffeta suit by Lucien Libron, another Parisian designer, is called "Brazil." There is probably some good reason for the title but we don't know just what it is. Anyway, it's an attractive suit. And a pretty girl, too — as you can tell at half a glance.



**'Wikini'**

ENOUGH of dresses Parisian, or Parisienne, if you will. Here's San Francisco model Sally Todd in something by Gantner called the "Wikini." It has directional stripes of white dacron. (Say, man, what are you doing reading these lines about fashions?)

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● the old sergeant

## On Polytics An' Polls

By PAUL GOOD

"WELL, I'm glad he finally announced his decision," the old reprobate said the other day. "It was gettin' so you couldn't read anythin' or talk to anybody but the questions was starin' you in the face: Will he run? Can he run? Does he want to run? It sounded more like discussin' a horse's chance in the Santa Anita than a President contemplatin' another term."

"It certainly is a relief to know, Sarge, I agree," I said. "And I also agree that it will be a blessed relief to have an end to political speculation."

"Hold up, sonny. Nobody said nothin' about a end to polytical speculation. All this means is the decks is cleared for the usual presidential election year speculation an' I hate to think about it. At my usual conservative estimate, I'd say there's goin' to be 10,000 polls taken between now 'an November. Each one, of course, will come up with the correct outcome an' the real good polls will have two correct outcomes. That might sound hard to do but shrewd pollsters don't like to put all theirs eggs in one basket as a wrong pollster carries as much weight as a ruptured mule."

"People what pay attention to

polls oughta remember how Harry Truman damn near put 'em all out of business in 1948.

"BUT PEOPLE forget fast, so everytime a new poll announces whose feet'll be propped up on the White House executive desk for the next four years, there'll be great speculatin'. A lot of the speculatin' will be concerned with what the poll people are tryin' to say."

"I see where the Trot poll gives the Demmycrats the rural vote in communities over 10,000 an' under 43,212, sez a hot-eyed poll reader. On the other hand, in non-rural suburban areas near rivers an' small streams, the Republicans have the edge. Balancin' this against the city vote east of the Mississippi but west of Pennsylvania, it seems that the Republicans and Demmycrats is just about equal an' the soldier vote from a platoon in the Canal Zone will tip the race. At least, I think that's what it means."

"You're wrong," sez his friend. "I'm a firm believer in the Canter poll. This poll hasn't been wrong except in 1936, 1940, an' 1948 an' even ouja boards weren't workin' right in them years. The Trot poll misinterprets the significance of the rural vote in communities of 300 in the Great Lakes area. Not only that, it don't even take in migrant suburbanites in poll chart areas B, Z an' D which historically is the most sensyive socio-economic group."

"What does all that mean?" asks his pal.

"How the hell should I know?" the Canter man shoots back. "All I know is Canter is backin' my cand-date, which proves his poll is more scientific."

"WHILE POLLS an' people what talk about them is bad, there ain't nothin' worse then the news commentators."

"My Washington friends tell me," sez one of these Jim Dandy's talkin' into a million or so anxious ears an' lyin' right off the bat as his first an' last friend was his mother. "My Washington friends tell me that a definite trend has appeared favoring the Demmycrats an' that Republican party chiefs are holding high-level meetings tonight to meet the threat."

"What actually happened, of course, was that his barber told him the manicurist was votin' Demmycrat this year as she had a fight with her Republican boy friend. The high-level meetin' came from the fact he heard a dozen GOP leggyalors was holdin' a stag party for a ex-page boy. I don't like commentators."

"That's pretty clear, Sarge," I said.

"Of course," the sarge added, "there's one thing I might pass along to you for what it's worth. I was visitin' Chicago a few weeks back an' I noticed a lot of Demmycrat-sentiment. Now in Akron, it wasn't like that. In Akron . . ."

● bridge

## Muzzy Has Hallucination

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

"We missed a slam," said Mr. Muzzy, disgustedly, after he got a look at the dummy hand in today's deal. Of course he was thinking about six diamonds but his statement still seemed pretty silly when he proceeded to go down two tricks at a contract of only three-odd.

This result was not easy to accomplish and requires a bit of explanation. Miss Brash opened her fourth best heart, the seven, and Mr. Muzzy quite properly went up with dummy's queen which held the trick.

From here on, however, he went completely off the beam. It was clear, even to him, that it was necessary to bring in at least four diamond tricks to make his bid.

At trick two, then, he led the queen of diamonds from the board and went into a long huddle after Mr. Dale promptly followed suit with the four.

What were the odds on dropping the king with only two cards of a suit outstanding? Mr. Muzzy couldn't remember. He knew this much. He knew he would be kidded unmercifully if he finessed and lost to a singleton king.

He frowned, stared at the ceiling, pulled his lower lip out of shape. He looked suspiciously at Miss Brash and found out exactly nothing.

He thought about his problem so long that he finally developed the hallucination that if Miss Brash got the lead she could run the rest of her heart suit against him. He had to guess the diamond

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♥ Q 6  
♦ Q J 8 6 3  
♣ A 8 7

**WEST** Miss Brash  
♠ Q J 5  
♥ A J 8 7 5 3  
♦ none  
♣ Q 6 5 3

**EAST** Mr. Dale  
♠ 10 9 4 3 2  
♥ 10 2  
♦ K 4  
♣ J 10 4 3

**SOUTH**  
Mr. Muzzy  
♠ A 6  
♥ K 9 4  
♦ A 10 9 7 5 2  
♣ K 9

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♦ 1 ♥ 3 ♦ Pass  
3 NT All Pass  
situation correctly. . . . So he went up with the ace.

"Drop it," he roared.

Miss Brash dropped it. But "it" turned out to be the lowly trey of clubs. Thus Mr. Dale was able to gain the lead and fire a heart through Mr. Muzzy's king. Miss Brash rattled off five heart tricks to put the contract down two.

Of course there was really no problem about the diamond suit and the finesse was automatic. If it lost, Mr. Muzzy still had the hearts stopped and he only needed four diamond tricks anyway.

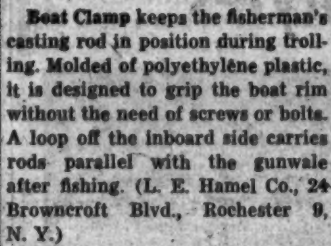
### Military Presidents

President Eisenhower is the 19th President with a military record. Over one-half of the Presidents served their country in uniform. Lincoln served briefly in the Black Hawk war.



## ● new gadgets

## Novel Things for Modern Living



**Brake Bleeding Tool** enables one mechanic to do the job. The device consists of a standard bleeder hose, a two-way check valve and a claw-like fitting that locks in place. The one-man, automatic brake bleeder is for use on all cars. (North Cen-

tral Mfg. Co., 3451 N. Central Ave.,  
Chicago 34, Ill.)

**Finishing Sander** provides orbital motion for sanding with, against or across the grain and can provide coarse, medium or fine finishing for wood, metal, glass or ceramics. The home workshop tool weighs less than five and one-half pounds. (Porter-Cable Machine Co., 60 Exchange St., Syracuse 8, N. Y.)

**Revolving Fork** to help spaghetti-eaters is the invention of a young Canadian. The prongs are mounted in a swivel-grip handle made of metal and plastic. The fork can be kept from revolving by tightening

the swivel piece. (Philippe Piche,  
Valleyfield, Quebec, Canada).

**Hack Saw Frame** designed for close quarters work is of single-member construction. Its handle is made of butyrate plastic molded directly onto steel. The tool can be adjusted to 10 or 12-inch blades. The frame is rustproof. (Clemson Bros., Inc., Middletown, N. Y.)

**Submersible Pump** is made of nylon and stainless steel instead of brass. Available in  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and 2 horsepower models, the pump capacities range up to 1000 gallons per hour. (Dayton Pump & Mfg. Co., 500 N. Webster St., Dayton 1, Ohio).

# The Times Weekly Crossword Puzzle

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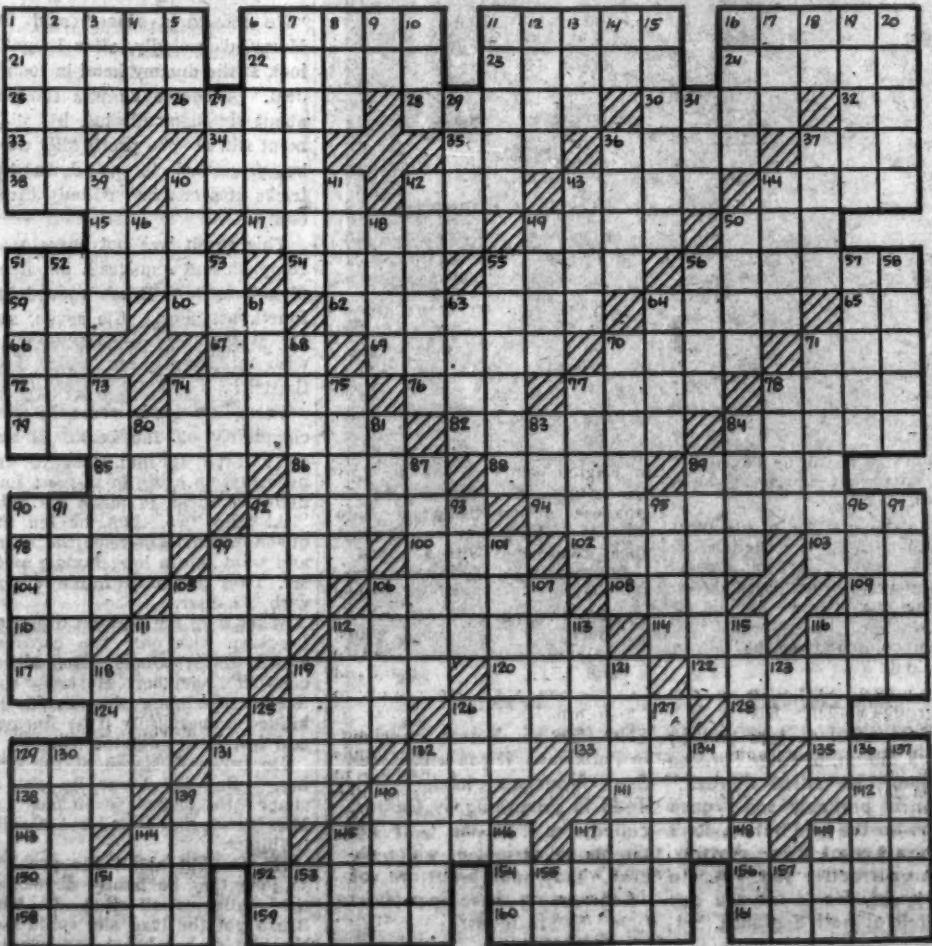


As you can see from the above picture, we mean Gina Lollobrigida, Hollywood's vivacious import from Italy. Burt Lancaster stars with Gina in the movie, based on Max Catto's best-selling English novel "The Killing Frost," but his legs aren't quite so good, as you can also see above. They are standing on a small platform in aerial rigging some 65 feet above the ground.

The multi-million dollar United Artists production, filmed entirely in Paris, also includes Tony Curtis along with some of Europe's most celebrated circus performers.

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**THAT'S LOLLO**, as the movie columnists call her, on her way up toward the trapeze, followed by Tony Curtis, in this scene from the movie "Trapeze" filmed in Paris.



**(Solution Next Week)**



# BOOKS

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MARCH 10, 1956



## Fast Man

TODAY'S supersonic pilots need all kinds of complicated gear to stay healthy at speeds faster than sound. The planes they fly are pictured in a new book, "Supersonic Aircraft," by Roy Cross, published this week by Hanover House (N.Y., \$2.50). The newest edition of "The Aircraft of the World" (Hanover House) also is out this week. The \$7.95 volume lists all known makes of airplanes, with pictures.

## Son of General Was Politician

**THE GENTLEMAN AND THE TIGER**, The Autobiography of George B. McClellan, Jr. (edited by Harold C. Syrett), Lippincott, N. Y. Illustrated with photographs and political cartoons. 370 pages. \$6.

Very few men have risen to greatness while living in the shadow of a famous father. George B. McClellan Jr., son of "Little Mac" McClellan, who twice commanded the Army of the Potomac in the Civil War, is no exception.

But the junior McClellan came close to greatness. He was a congressman before he was 28 years old. He was elected to the lower house five times. And he was mayor of New York when he was 38. Then he faded away.

And not for one day of his adult life did George B. McClellan Jr. forget that the American people, and Abraham Lincoln particularly, had done his soldier father "a great injustice" in relieving him of Union command at the height of the Civil War.

The younger McClellan was a great grudge-holder. His dislike for more successful men shows plainly in his autobiography. He is known today only as the son of a famous father and a Tammany Hall politician during one of the most corrupt periods in that organization's history. The remarkable fact is that McClellan was untouched by the graft—J.M.V.

• Students of politics will like this one.

## SANK 55 SHIPS

# German 'Horseshoe' Hurt the Allies

By JOHN M. VIERDEN

**NIGHT RAIDER OF THE ATLANTIC**, by Terence Robertson (Preface by Adm. Sir George Creasy) Published in America by Dutton, N. Y. 245 pages. Illustrated.

Otto Kretschmer today lives quietly in Kiel, Germany. He is married to a doctor with a large practice. If you were to meet the quiet ex-captain of the German Navy on a Kiel street it would be hard for you to believe that he was once the scourge of the North Atlantic in Submarine U-99, which sported a gold horseshoe on its conning tower and sent millions in Allied cargo to the bottom.

This book is the saga of "The Golden Horseshoe" and her daring commander, told well with that peculiar English knack for admiring enemies who "play the game" according to ancient rules of war. Kretschmer was such a warrior, as was Count Felix von Luckner in War I. Both are highly esteemed in the Island Kingdom they fought so bitterly.

There is not a dull page in Mr. Robertson's expertly told tale of "The Golden Horseshoe." There is ample evidence that London newspaperman Robertson had the full confidence and cooperation of Otto Kretschmer.

For those who rode the sea lanes of the Atlantic when the German U-boats had the upper hand, these accounts of Kretschmer's attacks will still make the back hair stand up. You almost hear that chilling bell signalling "battle stations."

OF THE FLEET of 56 German submarines on the seas in April of 1940, the most dangerous was the U-99, commanded by the young Kretschmer. The British Admiralty called him the most able U-boat skipper in the German service. And well they might, for before his capture by the British Navy, this 28-year-old German officer had sunk 55 allied ships (350,000 tons).

Most of Kretschmer's fantastic success was achieved because of his revolutionary system of attack. Instead of submerging to periscope depth and firing a whole fan of torpedoes, the orthodox method, the U-99 fought from the surface and generally from the middle of a

convoy and sank each victim with a single torpedo.

Operating according to a code that is now sadly out of fashion in war, Kretschmer was gallant to his victims, giving them plenty of time to get away from their stricken ship, and then offering them brandy and blankets.

After his capture Kretschmer continued to live by the stiff code of honor of the old-time German navy. When he was shipped off to Canada, he hoodwinked the Canadians and sent a stream of information to Adm. Doenitz concerning Allied shipping in the later years of the war.

Though there have been a number of books recently dealing with the exploits of submarines in War II, including Comdr. Beach's best selling "Run Silent Run Deep," this is one of the very best we have ever read.

• Understated underwater story.



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## Novel Tells Us: Love Your Foe

By BOB HOROWITZ

**A BAR OF SHADOW**, by Laurens van der Post. William Morrow and Co., N.Y. 61 pages. \$1.95

Laurens van der Post, famous for his sensitivity, has succeeded in a most difficult undertaking—showing how a man can learn to love his enemy.

The two enemies in this long short story are a brutal Japanese sergeant and his War II prisoner, an English officer. The story of the torture and privation in the Japanese prison camp in Indonesia is unfolded as the English officer reminisces with a friend.

Hara, the Japanese jailer, starved and beat his prisoners. But when he faces a war crimes trial, he is bewildered by the charges against him. Hara has done what had to be done, and he cannot understand why the western nations want to punish him.

The English officer, who survived Hara's tortures, understands the Japanese soldier's inability to comprehend why he is being punished. The amazing accomplishment of Laurens van der Post is that his readers, too, will understand why Hara did what he did.

• Readers should be prepared to take back a lot of things they've said about people they don't like.

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## The Goodman Record Boom

By TOM SCANLAN

**I**F BENNY GOODMAN were in the movie business instead of the music business, "The Benny Goodman Story" would undoubtedly get a long, hard "BG Ray." It's not a good movie.

But the movie should mean a great deal to the jazz record collector if only because it has inspired the release of innumerable Goodman records, old and new. Some of the old ones had been out of print for years.

Goodman brought "musicians music" to the public and, until leaders that followed him perverted it, made it pay handsomely. As a soloist, Goodman was, and remains today, one of the most exciting in the entire history of jazz. As a leader, Goodman is a perfectionist who knows what he wants and usually gets it.

Goodman albums released during the past two months include:

**The Vintage Goodman** (Columbia 12-inch LP 821)—The records here were made between 1931 and 1934 before Benny's name, along with swing, became household words. Sidemen include Jack Tesgard, Teddy Wilson, Joe Sullivan, Ray McKinley and a teen-aged singer named Billie Holiday. Billie's first recorded vocal, "Your Mother's Son-in-Law," is included. Even then, Lady Day sounded good. Big T's "Basin Street" vocal, including the now-popular verse written for this record by Glenn Miller, is also on this interesting LP.

**The Golden Age of Swing** (RCA Victor LPT 6703, five 12-inch LPs)—This album, selling for \$24.95, is a must for any jazz collector with \$24.95. All of the records date from 1935-39, the "swing era." There are 43 selections by the big band, nine by the quartet and six by the trio. The magnificent quartet and trio sides are alone worth the price of the album. Most of the records here have not been released before. Jump tunes include Mad House, Walk Jennie Walk and House Hop. Frequently reissued selections and those in the Goodman movie are skipped in this set for some equally good, but less familiar records. The trio's "Where or When" is here and it sounds better each time I hear it.

**The Benny Goodman Story** (RCA Victor 12-inch LP 1000)—Here are the original recordings recreated by Goodman for the sound track



STILL SWINGING

of the movie. The quartet plays Avalon and Savoy. Bunny Berigan solos on King Porter Stomp.

**Sound Track from The Benny Goodman Story** (Decca 12-inch LPs DL 8252 and 8253)—Nearly the same selection of tunes as in the album above. Benny was quite successful in recapturing the drive and compactness of his old band for the movie, as these sides indicate, and combo teammates Teddy Wilson and Lionel Hampton are in good form. A few things cut out of the movie are included here.

**The Great Benny Goodman** (Columbia 12-inch LP 820)—A fine collection including parts of the Carnegie Hall Concert album and the 1937-38 radio broadcasts album as well as the later sextet version of "Memories of You" with Hampton and Charlie Christian.

**The King of Swing** (Columbia 12-inch LPs 817, 818, 819, or complete in Volume OSL-180)—Selections from the previously released 1937-38 broadcast recordings album. This is how the band really sounded in the old days. Some superb trio and quartet work (notably Benny Sent Me and Everybody Loves My Baby in Vol. 3) and elegant big band killers (notably Ridin' High in Vol. 1). In many ways, much better than the more famous Carnegie Hall set.

**Carnegie Hall Jazz Concert** (Columbia 12-inch LPs 814, 815, 816, or complete in Volume OSL-160). Reissue of previously released LPs recorded at the 1938 concert: I Got Rhythm on LP 815 and Dixie Spins on LP 816 find the quartet at its best, building one rhythmic climax after another.

**Selections from The Benny Goodman Story** (Capitol 12-inch LP S706)—This was recorded by Goodman last December. Reviewed in this space a month ago, it has remarkable sound and some fine big band trumpet solos by Ruby Braff and combo work by Hampton, Mel Powell, bassman George Duvivier and Benny. Avalon comes off particularly well.

**Date with the King** (Columbia 10-inch LP 2572)—Newest Goodman record, it features three vocals by Rosemary Clooney, one a duet with Benny on Cole Porter's long forgotten "It's Bad for Me," and three others, all by a small group. Best two things in the album are probably A Fine Romance, with some good trumpet by Buck Clayton, and That's A Plenty with a swinging solo by Goodman. Liner notes say that Benny hasn't re-

# CLASSICAL RECORDS

By E. KAHN

Bruch, Concerto No. 2 in D, Op. 44; Wieniawski, Concerto No. 2 in D, Op. 22. Jascha Heifetz, violin, with the RCA Victor Symphony conducted by Isidor Solomon. (12-inch RCA Victor LM-1931) \$3.98.

Superb violin artistry is the whole reason for this record's existence. The music itself is no great shakes, though the Wieniawski concerto has a prominent place in 19th century music and current repertory. Heifetz' reading of this concerto has been the standard one for many years. It's good to have it freshly recorded with first-class modern sound. The Bruch concerto is an LP first. Heifetz gets a lot out of it—more, in fact, than most of us would think is really there. It's a compliment to his skill that he can make this mass of musical cliché not only bearable but enjoyable.

Gould, Fall River Legend; Bernstein, Facsimile. Ballet Theater Orchestra conducted by Joseph Levine. (12-inch Capitol P-8320) \$3.98.

Excellent sound points up the virtues of these two psychiatrically oriented pieces. Fall River Legend is the ballet score for the ballet interpretation of the famous Lizzie Borden double murder case. In the ballet, and through the music, an attempt is made to look into Lizzie's soul and bring out the loneliness and rejections that led this spinster to kill her father and mother with an axe. Facsimile, which has more musical interest, tells the story of the chance encounter of three empty people, each of whom tries to convince himself and the others that there is really some substance behind their pretensions. Needless to say, all fail and retreat into their lonely frustration. The performances are very good.

Haleff, Piano concerto; Sonda Bianca, piano, with the Hamburg Philharmonia conducted by Hans-Jürgen Wulfer. Four Juke Box Pieces and Five Piano Pieces; Leo Smits, piano. (12-inch M-G-M E-3243) \$3.98.

The impact of Stravinsky on Haleff's work is clearly evident, but the piano concerto is clearly not the work of a copy-cat. Inspiration and technique have been well combined to produce music that is both strikingly "modern" and pleasant to hear, though far from the free-flowing romanticism that most people prefer. Sonda Bianca and the orchestra have no difficulties with the unusual rhythms and dissonances. The listener is likely to run into difficulties as Leo Smits plays the five piano pieces. On the other hand, the juke box pieces are gay, charming, and easier to understand. The recorded sound is quite good throughout.

Beethoven, Symphony No. 2 in E Flat Major, Op. 55 (Eroica). The Philharmonia Orchestra conducted by Herbert von Karajan. (12-inch Angel 35400) \$4.98 in deluxe factory-sealed package; \$3.48 in standard package.

The same; Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Fritz Rein-

hardt. That's a Plenty since his earliest days, which is a mistake. Benny cut a fine four-beat version of this old two-beat several years ago on a Capitol 10-inch LP with Red Norvo and Mel Powell. Clooney sounds okay working with the Goodman group.

Wilson-Hampton-Krups (Clef 12-inch LP 681)—Three-quarters of the old quartet, along with bassman Red Callender, cut this fine record while working on the Goodman movie. Hampton and Krups are superb throughout and Krups is pleasingly subdued. Avalon, Just You Just Me, Air Mail Special, Moon Glow, I Got Rhythm and "Blues for Benny" are included.

er. (12-inch RCA Victor LM-1899) margin. I got the impression of

It's hard to choose between these two very good versions of the "Eroica" symphony. I prefer the RCA reading, but by a very small

more unified playing from the Chicago Symphony. The von Karajan interpretation is a bit more brilliant, but the musicians fail to produce truly symphonic sound.

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## The Movie

**A**S MOVIES go, "The Benny Goodman Story" starring Steve Allen and Donna Reed is poor despite the exceptional sound track. A movie can only be as interesting as the writers make it and in this case they came up with a routine hack job despite the wealth of dramatic possibilities the life of Goodman offered.

As for accuracy, the movie is about as accurate as one would expect of Hollywood, which isn't very accurate. Incidentally, Benny's successful fight to break down the color barriers in dance bands is omitted.

The most engaging actor in the movie is Lionel Hampton. And he isn't really acting, just being himself.

John Hammond, Goodman's brother-in-law and probably the most respected of all jazz critics, had it right when he said in the concluding paragraph of his recent Down Beat series on Goodman: "Perhaps someday the real Goodman story will be told in films or in a book. It is far more complex and fascinating than the one Universal-International is now releasing."





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## Try Orange Chiffon Cake

WHEN hens laid eggs for 15 cents a dozen, one could have baked this orange chiffon cake every other day with a clear conscience. As it is, perhaps you'd be better off if you simply ignored the whole thing because it calls for eight eggs at a crack and once you taste it, you're almost sure to go on a serious orange chiffon cake binge.

It's another recipe from Gen. Pinky Dorn's cookbook—and he suggests that in order to achieve success on your first try, follow directions exactly.

- 2 1/4 cups sifted "Softasilk" cake flour
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 tps. double-action baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt

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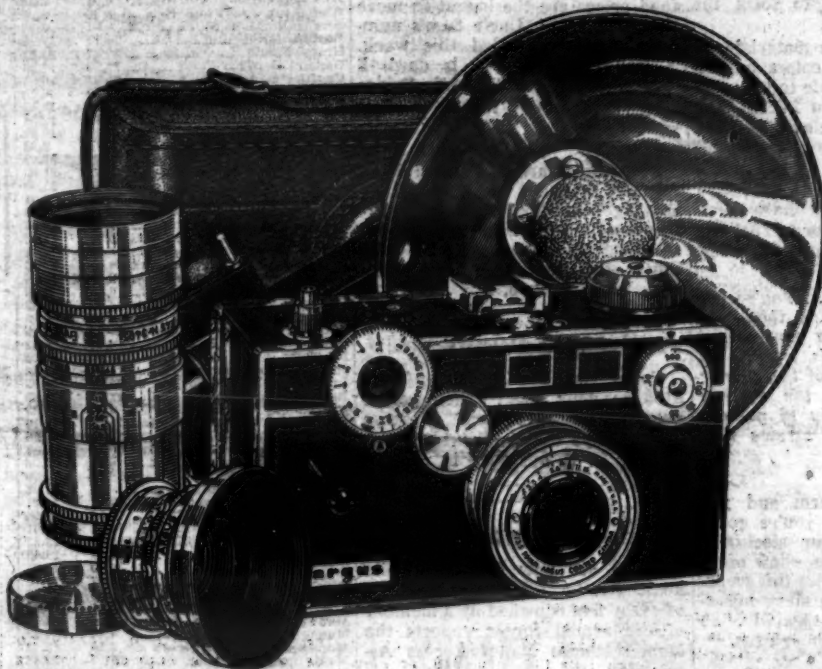
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1/2 cup cooking oil—either Mazola or Wesson  
5 egg yolks, unbeaten  
2 tps. grated orange rind  
1/4 cup fresh orange juice  
1 cup of egg whites (7 or 8)  
1 tsp. cream of tartar  
Heat the oven to 325 degrees.  
Sift the flour onto a square of paper. Add sugar, baking powder and salt.  
Sift the above mixture into a mixing bowl. (When measuring, do not pack into the measuring cup, but spoon in lightly.) Make a well in the flour in the mixing bowl, and add in the following order: cooking oil, egg yolks, grated

orange rind, and orange juice. Beat entire mixture until smooth.  
Whip the egg whites and cream of tartar until the mixture forms very stiff peaks. This mixture must be very stiff.  
Pour the egg yolk—flour mixture gradually over the beaten egg whites. Fold gently with a rubber scraper until just blended. Do not stir. Pour the entire mixture into an ungreased pan immediately. Use a 10-inch tube pan 4 inches deep. Bake in a 325 degree oven for 65 minutes.  
Remove from the oven. Turn the pan upside down, placing the tube of the pan over the neck of a bottle or funnel. It is important (See COOKING, Next Page)

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**T**HE DAY MAY COME when uniforms and clothing are made of paper. There's a rapidly-growing field of non-woven textiles—materials made of fibers bonded together by pressure and heat, rather than being woven by hand or loom.

Experiments along this line are being conducted by the Kimberly-Clark Corp., a leading paper maker, the firm reported this week.

The fabric resembles paper. It's made of a cross-laid web of threads held together by an adhesive. The threads may be any of several kinds—rayon, nylon, and glass have been tried successfully. On each side of the web, piles of cellulose wadding are laminated to form the "skin" of the fabric.

Called K-2000, the material can be printed in solid colors or patterns, and can be made to look like woven fabrics. It can be cut like paper and sewed or glued together. Fasteners and zippers can be attached to it.

Dresses, skirts, rain-coats, and bathing suits already have been made in the laboratory. Yes, the fabric is resistant to fire and water.

Wet blanket dept. . . You're not much better off today than you were 10 years ago, a government economist said this week. He claims that, because of the change in the dollar value, the average person is getting only 15 percent more in goods and service now than in 1946.

You gals in uniform and you wives of servicemen, you're going to pay more for your stockings. The new minimum wage law of \$1 an hour went into effect this week. This will affect the hosiery manufacturing business especially. So you'll have to watch those runs.

American families received \$15-million a day from their life insurance policies last year, the Institute of Life Insurance reported this week. This includes death

benefits, matured policies, and annuity income.

Dreaming about owning a mink farm when you get out? Looks like a good business.

A new breed of mink drew a top price of \$325 a skin at a New York auction this week. The average price a skin is about \$27 to \$28. One firm bought a bundle of 12 of the \$325 numbers.

Eating in getting cheaper. Retail food prices are the lowest in more than five years, Uncle Sam's numbers experts revealed this week. Average cost of food is down 6 percent from the 1952 high. Prices on meats and poultry have dropped 22 percent.

Free copies are still available of a leaflet that tells all about federal housing loans for those in service. Just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Report 86, Business Editor, this newspaper, 2020 M St. NW, Washington 6, D. C.

### Average Savings

Count your cash. Do you have \$185 in your sock? Then you're average. The Federal Reserve System says there's about \$31 billion of U. S. currency in circulation.

### Mobile Homes

There are now 850,000 mobile home (trailers) in use. One out of every five is owned by a member of the armed forces, reports the Mobile Homes Manufacturers Association.

### Stock Prices

| 12-mos. Div.           | Current Price |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Alcoa Co. of America   | 1.00 87%      |
| American Can           | 1.55 46       |
| Amer Tel & Tel         | 9.00 104%     |
| Anacosta Copper        | 3.00 77%      |
| Atch Top & Santa Fe    | 7.00 145%     |
| Carrier Corp           | 3.00 54       |
| Cons Edison of NY      | 2.40 47%      |
| Dow Chemical           | 1.00 63%      |
| Du Pont                | 7.00 23%      |
| Eastman Kodak          | 2.00 53%      |
| Ford Motor             | 2.40 62       |
| General Electric       | 1.00 45%      |
| General Foods          | 3.00 93%      |
| General Motors         | 3.00 45%      |
| Goodyear Tire          | 1.25 64       |
| Gulf Oil               | 2.00 33%      |
| International Nickel   | 2.00 53       |
| Intl Tel & Tel         | 1.40 21%      |
| Lehigh Portland Cement | 1.00 81%      |
| Monsanto Chemical      | 2.50 45%      |
| Montgomery Ward        | 4.75 89%      |
| National Biscuit       | 2.00 28       |
| Pac Gas & Electric     | 2.25 50%      |
| Pennsylvania RR        | 1.25 23%      |
| Radio Corp of America  | 1.20 44%      |
| Scott Paper            | 1.00 68%      |
| Sears Roebuck          | 3.00 24%      |
| Standard Oil (NJ)      | 3.00 150%     |
| Union Carbide          | 2.50 112%     |
| Union Pacific          | 7.00 170%     |
| Westinghouse Electric  | 2.50 58%      |

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## Wise Man Buys U.S. Bonds

By LA MONTE F. DAVIS

**S**ERVICEMEN planning their financial future should give a lot of thought to buying U. S. savings bonds. Regular purchase of these bonds fits in very nicely with a military retirement program.

There are several kinds of U. S. savings bonds. Two are of special interest to service people and their families—the series E bonds and the series H bonds.

The E bonds come in amounts from \$25 to \$10,000. They cost 25 percent less than face value. They mature in nine years and eight months after purchase, and pay graduated interest rising to about 3 percent at maturity.

The H bonds come in larger amounts and are for people who want to draw interest regularly. They run from \$500 to \$10,000 and cost the face value. They pay semi-

annual interest at graduated rates about the same as E bonds.

**BIG ADVANTAGE** of series E bonds is that you can hold them another 10 years after maturity. During that time they continue to draw 3 percent interest.

The possibility of postponing your income tax payments on series E bonds makes them especially valuable for retirement purposes. Now you can hold them 20 years, and it's very possible a third extension of 10 years may be approved.

At retirement, lower income and resulting lower income taxes will cut Uncle Sam's take on the accrued interest. For low-income investors, the income on E bonds held to retirement may be largely tax-free.

**SAVINGS BONDS** are strictly long-term investments. They should

be bought with the idea of not cashing them until they mature, except in an emergency.

The nation's savings bond program marks its 15th anniversary this spring. It was launched in the spring of 1941 as part of the defense build-up prior to Pearl Harbor.

About \$20-billion of series E bonds have matured since 1951, when they first started coming due. Of these, only \$6-billion worth have been cashed, the rest being held by owners.

Individuals today own more than \$50-billion worth of U. S. savings bonds, based on current redemption value. About \$4 out of every \$5 of this total is in E or H bonds.

Right now about 8-million persons are buying \$180-million worth of savings bonds a month under a payroll-deduction plan.

### Mutual Funds

| 12-mos. Div.                | Current Price |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Amalgamated Fund            | 3.50 6.45     |
| Atomic Development Mutual   | 14.45 13.75   |
| Axa Houghton Fund A         | 8.01 6.35     |
| Axa Houghton Fund B         | 6.35 6.05     |
| Axa Houghton Stock Fund     | 4.04 4.42     |
| Boston Fund                 | 16.17 17.48   |
| Broad Street Investing      | 22.03 22.85   |
| Divers General Fund         | 11.46 12.95   |
| Century Shares Trust        | 24.67 26.55   |
| Commonwealth Investment     | 9.29 10.19    |
| Delaware Fund               | 11.03 12.13   |
| Divers Growth Stock Fd.     | 11.45 12.55   |
| Divers Investment Fund      | 9.33 10.28    |
| Dividend Shares Fund        | 2.78 2.97     |
| East & How Balanced Fd.     | 21.58 23.09   |
| East & How Stock Fund       | 19.67 21.03   |
| Fidelity Fund               | 14.51 15.60   |
| Financial Industrial Fund   | 3.94 4.31     |
| Founders Mutual Fund        | 7.45 8.10     |
| Franklin Custodian Fund     | 9.99 10.95    |
| Fundamental Investors       | 15.39 17.06   |
| Group Secur Cap Growth      | 4.90 5.75     |
| Group Secur Common Stk      | 12.01 13.15   |
| Group Secur Fully Admin     | 9.35 10.24    |
| Group Secur RR Equip        | 6.55 7.30     |
| Group Secur Stock           | 14.97 16.30   |
| Group Secur Tobacco         | 4.18 4.59     |
| Growth Industry Shares      | 15.00 15.45   |
| Hamilton Fund H-C7          | 4.41 4.82     |
| Haydock Fund                | 26.05 26.05   |
| Imperial Investors          | 18.17 19.64   |
| Institutional Foundation    | 10.97 11.95   |
| Institutional Growth        | 11.05 12.09   |
| Investment Co of America    | 9.46 10.33    |
| Investment Trust of Boston  | 10.23 11.18   |
| Johnston Mutual Fund        | 21.64 21.06   |
| Keystone Custodian B1       | 28.78 27.87   |
| Keystone Custodian B23      | 28.01 28.30   |
| Keystone Custodian B3       | 19.12 20.86   |
| Keystone Custodian B4       | 10.98 11.96   |
| Keystone Custodian K1       | 19.47 21.24   |
| Keystone Custodian K2       | 11.54 12.60   |
| Keystone Custodian S1       | 13.52 14.81   |
| Keystone Custodian S2       | 12.21 13.33   |
| Keystone Custodian S3       | 13.24 14.45   |
| Keystone Custodian S4       | 9.50 10.37    |
| Keystone Fund Canada        | 10.47 11.23   |
| Lexington Trust Fund        | 12.56 13.96   |
| Loomis Sayles Fund          | 44.31 44.31   |
| Managed Fund Gen Indust     | 4.04 4.45     |
| Managed Fund Paper          | 4.40 4.85     |
| Managed Fund Petroleum      | 3.10 3.42     |
| Mass Investors Trust        | 35.13 35.82   |
| Mass Invest Growth Fund     | 9.77 10.56    |
| Natl Secur & Res Income     | 6.41 7.01     |
| Natl Secur & Res Stock      | 8.73 9.54     |
| Putnam Fund                 | 12.61 13.66   |
| Scudder, S & C Common       | 22.88 22.88   |
| Television-Electronics Fund | 11.58 12.40   |
| Texas Fund                  | 8.06 8.81     |
| United Accumulative Fund    | 10.77 11.71   |
| Value Line Fund             | 6.57 7.18     |
| Wellington Fund             | 26.76 29.29   |
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### Cooking

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that the inverted pan hang free of the table until it is cold. Loosen the sides, after cake has cooled, with a spatula and remove the cake.

Frosting:

- 2 cups whipping cream
- 1 cup powdered sugar (no lumps)
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
- Pinch of salt

Place the ingredients in the order indicated in a very cold mixing bowl. Whip until thick and firm, but not hard. Spread over the cake. Strawberries or fruit can be substituted for cocoa if desired.

Serves 12

(Editor's Note: Any reader wishing to own a copy of Gen. Dorn's cookbook may get one by sending \$4.95 to Army Times, 2020 M Street, NW, Washington 6, D. C.)

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## CLUBS IN BRIEF:

# Chemical Center Club Elects Mrs. Mahieu

ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, Md. — Newly elected officers of the Noncommissioned Officers Wives Club are Mrs. Gerald L. Mahieu, president; Mrs. Morrison D. Jenkins, vice president; Mrs. John J. Kritchen, secretary; Mrs. Lynn W. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Crowson, publicity; Mrs. Edward Hedrick, entertainment; and Mrs. Richard E. Lindsay, membership.

## Fashions Shown

FORT LEWIS, Wash. — The Officers Wives Club will hold its annual spring fashion show on March 13, in the Main Officers Club. A salad luncheon will be served at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Laurence Wrockloff, general chairman, announced.

Assisting her will be Mrs. Champlin F. Buck, refreshments; Mrs. Frank B. Carlyle, decorations; Mrs. Walter J. Wells, reservations; Mrs. Louis Besbeck, fashion show and program coordinator, and Mrs. Charles L. Lucas, publicity.

## Awards Presented

FORT LEE, Va. — Mrs. Arthur T. Kirley and Mrs. Harold L. Hamilton, both of whom are leaving this post, were entertained at a coffee at which they were presented Red Cross awards for outstanding service.

Mrs. Kirley has been chairman of the Lee Gray Ladies since October, 1953, while Mrs. Hamilton has headed the staff aides here since October, 1953.

The awards were presented by Mrs. Harry F. Webb, chairman of the Red Cross Volunteers, Petersburg, Va. and Fort Lee chapters, and Mrs. Ira K. Evans, wife of Fort Lee's commanding general, who is honorary chairman of the volunteer workers here.

## Broadway Reviewed

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — The Woman's Club held its monthly program-tea in the Moraga Room of the Officers' Open Mess. Miss Alys Swan presented "Broadway on Review," an appraisal of the stage plays currently on the boards in New York.

Hostesses for the afternoon

## 'My Favorite Recipe'

ARMY TIMES' grand-scale cooking party is under way. Because Army wives, wherever they may be stationed, deal in food and enjoy exchanging recipes, we are going to print one favorite or typical recipe sent in by a service wife each week.

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## The McClains Leave Fort Carson



COL. AND MRS. DONALD M. MCCLAIN are pictured at the farewell tea given in their honor. The colonel, commander of Carson's 502d Engineer Group, has been reassigned to Europe. Guests were officers and their wives from the group's units.

were: Mesdames James D. C. Breckenridge, John R. Culleton, George A. Meighen and John D. Valentine.

The next event scheduled is the luncheon-bridge meeting at the Presidio Officers' Open Mess on March 16, with ladies of the Sixth Army G2 Section as hostesses.

## Indian Theme Used

WASHINGTON. — An American Indian theme predominated in program and decoration when the Army Judge Advocates' Wives Club met this week at the Fort Myer Officers' Club.

Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Arthur MacArthur were guests of honor.

Mrs. Roy H. Steele, chairman, was assisted by the following committee members: Mesdames John S. Hummel, arrangements; Jasper L. Searles, program; Warren C. Casey, transportation; John R. Turman, decorations; Albert C. Malone, publicity; Frank T. Holt, invitations and reservations; Delphine D. Rasco, newcomers.

## McNerneys Depart

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — A reception and dinner party in the Main Officers' Club served as a farewell fete for Col. and Mrs. Joseph A. McNerney.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph Horridge and the departing couple

received 120 guests at the reception.

Gen. and Mrs. Horridge entertained 37 guests at the dinner for Col. and Mrs. McNerney. Dinner guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. L. Holman.

Col. McNerney, deputy commander of The Ordnance Training Command since June, 1953, has been assigned to Ankara, Turkey, with the Joint Military Assistance Advisory Group. He will be accompanied by Mrs. McNerney and their two children.

## NCO Wives Meet

FORT RILEY, Kans. — The Fort Riley NCO Wives Club held a Welcome Coffee at the Main NCO Club. The coffee was held in honor of 1st Inf. Div. wives on the Post.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Henry Dronet, Harry Johnston, and Elmer Cox. Mrs. George Warner and Mrs. Harry Johnston poured. Mrs. Berl Feaster and Mrs. Robert O'Hearon had charge of the name tag table.

The floral centerpiece which was used on the coffee table was presented as a door prize to Mrs. Walter Clark, wife of SP2 Clark, 26th Inf. Regt.

## Curtises Honored

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Brig. Gen. Raymond W. Curtis, assistant commandant, The Armd. School, and Mrs. Curtis were guests of honor recently at a formal dinner dance given by Combat Development Group of the School.

Col. Lawrence E. Schlanser, director of Combat Development Group, greeted Gen. and Mrs. Curtis and welcomed Lt. Col. Marshall B. Allen and Maj. and Mrs. Eugene L. Noreen, new additions to the Research and Development Agency.

Other guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. A. Noseck, The Armd. Center, Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1; Lt. Col. William E. Potts, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood Jr., Maj. and Mrs. J. P. Luckey, Maj. and Mrs. Judson F. Miller, Maj. and Mrs. S. N. Prichard, Capt. and Mrs. R. K. Bein, Capt. and Mrs. James H. Dickson Jr., and Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Harmon.

# 'Steve' Piper—Housewife Wins Bronze Star Medal

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Steve Piper is probably the only housewife at Benning who wears the Bronze Star Medal.

The vivacious wife of Lt. Col. Robert M. Piper, chief of the Airborne-Army Aviation Department's Air Mobility Group at The Infantry School, won the Army's eighth highest award for service, as an American Red Cross worker in Europe during War II with the 505th Parachute Regt.

Evelyn Stevens came into her nickname naturally enough. When she joined the ARC in 1943 in St. Louis, Mo., it was pretty obvious that she would be known as "Steve." She served with the Air Force in England as an ARC recreation worker, but after five months with the flyers, she received notice that she was to be assigned to the 505th Parachute Regt.

The sudden transfer came as a surprise.

"I remember I didn't want to go," she said. "I thought my Air Force boys were pretty sharp."

She admitted, however, that she had heard the airborne boys also were "right snappy," and with that thought she made the transition to the Army.

Capt. Robert Piper was then personnel officer of the group and Steve was told that he could help her with the many problems facing Red Cross workers in combat areas.

"I took advantage of it, too," she remembered. "Almost every day I pestered him with something."

After the regiment moved into France, Steve and Bob became engaged. On June 13, 1945, they were married.

It has been more than 10 years since Mrs. Piper received her Bronze Star Medal in Lt. Gen. J.

M. Gavin's office then at Fort Bragg, N. C., where the 505th returned after the war. Gen. Gavin was then the 82d Abn. Div. commander, and is now chief of Research and Development, Department of the Army.

Steve was asked to dig out some mementos of her overseas duty for the photographer. However, having recently arrived at Benning from Japan, the Pipers' souvenirs were still packed away in boxes.

But she pointed out that her biggest overseas "loot" was away at work.

## Carson Gals Start Chapter

FORT CARSON, Colo. — Carson this week became the home of the 23d chapter of Daughters of the U. S. Army. The organization is composed of daughters of regular Army officers.

Twelve Army daughters met in the Carson Officers' Open Mess to establish the post chapter. They are, Mrs. Thomas M. Watlington, wife of Carson and 8th Inf. Div. commander, Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Watlington, honorary president; Miss Susan Womack, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Webber, president; Mrs. E. Parmlly, and Mrs. Samuel K. Eaton, Mrs. William R. Ewing, Mrs. William Porte, Mrs. Lewis Ham, Mrs. Arthur Weir, Mrs. Paul Miller, Jr., Mrs. Philip Semsch and Mrs. Robert McIlwain.

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## COL. AHNFELDT PRAISES VOLUNTEERS

## Gray Ladies Capped at Monroe

FORT MONROE, Va. — Six wives of Monroe personnel becoming full-fledged Gray Ladies and five other wives attaining Red Cross Nurse's Aide status were capped in a ceremony held at the Officers Casemate Club recently. Six other wives were also eligible for capping, but were unable to attend the affair.

Following the invocation given by Chaplain (Col.) Harold H. Schulz, Chief of the Continental Army Command's Chaplains Section, the group was welcomed to the meeting by Col. Charlie Wesner, chairman of the Monroe Red Cross chapter.

Main speaker for the event was Col. Arnold L. Ahnfeldt, Commanding Officer of the Army hospital. Colonel Ahnfeldt praised outstanding contributions made by members of Monroe's Volunteer Services to the Red Cross chapter.

The hospital commander especially commended the ladies on their active interest in bloodmobile activities and in Red Cross training classes. He pointed out that mass destruction is "highly possible" in this age and that, should such a national emergency arise, persons able to help the sick and wounded would be in great demand. Therefore, the work of volunteer Red Cross workers is extremely important.

Following Col. Ahnfeldt's address, the wives became official volunteer members of the American Red Cross, as they received certificates, pins and caps of the Gray Ladies and Nurses Aides services.

Col. Ahnfeldt presented certificates to the women. Col. Wesner awarded them Gray Ladies and Nurse's Aides pins, and Maj. Ruby E. Pritchard, chief nurse of the hospital, bestowed appropriate caps on the new volunteer workers.

New Gray Ladies are Mesdames Sidney C. Carpenter, Jesse R. Chatham, David P. Gibbs, William L. Koob, Jr., Stanley A. Kretlow, Nels A. Parson, Jr., and Joseph C. Stewart.

Those becoming certified Nurse's Aides were Mesdames Blaine E. Anderson, Max S. Christol, Xavier V. Cipriano, Benjamin F. Evans, Jr., D. Fosse, K. Kachmarik, Marcellus McBride, Isaiah E. Pugh, Otis L. Smith and H. I. Suter.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the ceremony were Mrs. Bertram A. Holtzworth, chairman of Volunteer Service Groups of the chapter; Mrs. Embert A. Fossum, chairman of the Gray Ladies; and Mrs. Frederick S. Wright, chairman of Nurse's Aides.

## NEW ARRIVALS

ABERDEEN PROVING GR., MD.  
BOYS: Sgt. Mrs. Charles COCHRAN, Sgt. Mrs. Charles LAMBERT, Lt. Mrs. James FINCH, SP2 Mrs. Emma GUFFEY, SFC Mrs. Charney GARRETT.

GIRLS: Sgt. Mrs. Teita GOODWIN, M. Lt. Mrs. Roy NANCE.

SEALS AFB, CALIF.  
BOY: SP2 Mrs. Hugh HOYLE.  
GIRLS: SP2 Mrs. John AMSCHEER, SP2 Mrs. George MORRIS.

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TWIN GIRLS: Maj. Mrs. George GUINN, MARY.

BOYS: 24 Lt. Mrs. Clark FITZBUGH, SP2 Mrs. Herman ODOM, Mgt. Mrs. Sidney STITT, Maj. Mrs. Roy SHIMM, Sgt. Mrs. Sidney GREATER, Lt. Col. Mrs. James WARRICK, Lt. Col. Mrs. Jack SWAIN, SFC Mrs. Ronald BROWN, Maj. Mrs. Louis KARABLY, SFC Mrs. Joseph MILLER, SP2 Mrs. Ronald BUCHANAN, Mgt. Mrs. Dine MERNONE, Capt. Mrs. Earl FORD, SP2 Mrs. Harold HOOVER, Sgt. Mrs. Alphonse WILLIAMS, SFC Mrs. Jack CAMPBELL, Lt. Mrs. Edwin STILLWAGON.

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BOY: SP2 Mrs. Arvon JENKINS.

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BOY: Mgt. Mrs. Edward JOHNSON.

GIRL: Mgt. Mrs. Clyde HENDERSON.

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GIRLS: Sgt. Mrs. Percy WRIGHT, SFC Mrs. Anthony MITCHELL, SFC Mrs. Arthur HEYERS.

CASTLE AFB, CALIF.  
BOY: Sgt. Mrs. Gabino MONTOYA.

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BOYS: SFC Mrs. Odell COTTON, Sgt. Mrs. Donald VERLANDER, Sgt. Mrs. Amos CRAWFORD, SFC Mrs. Earl WALL, SP2 Mrs. Furman SCOTT, SFC Mrs. Roy BLANKENSHIP, SFC Mrs. Pat DE RYCKE.

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## Fashion Parade Welcomes Spring



SPORTSWEAR and spring cottons were among the fashions shown at a meeting of the Jackson Women's Club. Mrs. Joe Matthews (left) wears a separate set with knit pedal pushers and T-shirt. Her shoes are red calf flats. Mrs. T. W. Aldred (center) models pink Irish linen bermudas and sleeveless blouse, with which she wears pink lotus bodkins. Mrs. James R. Backus shows a multi-stripe cotton dress with soft pink kid halter.

## West Point Players Entertain at Forty-Niner Party



SAN FRANCISCO's roaring forties were revived on the Hudson by the West Point chapter of the Daughters of the USA at their Forty-Niner party. The dance hall girls who added to the authentic atmosphere are, from left, Mrs. Frederick Osath, Mrs. Frank C. Caldwell, Mrs. John R. Hall, Mrs. Robert S. Day, Mrs. Edward R. McLean, and Mrs. David Galas.

Ruben ZAPATA, SFC Mrs. James FARLER, Capt. Mrs. Victor SAYNICH, Mgt. Mrs. Arden GADDIS, Lt. Mrs. Max JUDGE.

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GIRL: Sgt. Mrs. Virgil FIRTLE.

LAKE CHARLES AFB, LA.  
BOY: Sgt. Mrs. Albert NEWMAN.

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BOYS: SFC Mrs. George HARTY, SFC Mrs. John WILLIAMS.

GIRLS: SP2 Mrs. Figueroa BERRIOS, Sgt. Mrs. Alton FLEDER, Sgt. Mrs. Forest MANNING.

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GIRLS: SP2 Mrs. Ralph BERRY, SFC Mrs. William FOHLMAN, 2d Lt. Mrs. Charles ARMSTRONG, Col. Mrs. John TREDENICE, SP2 Mrs. Mark THOMAS.

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GIRLS: 2d Lt. Mrs. Robert DEHLENDORF, SP2 Mrs. Frank ROBERTS, SP2 Mrs. Joseph STEVENS, Lt. Mrs. Thurston BARRON, Sgt. Mrs. Lowell GREENWOOD, SFC Mrs. Floyd HALL.

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GIRLS: SFC Mrs. James KAHOSKA, Mgt. Mrs. William FARLEY, Sgt. Mrs. Harold LAND, Lt. Mrs. Kevin McKay, SP2 Mrs. Louis SHUFORD.

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BOY: SFC Mrs. Alfred GREEN.





### Leap Year Baby

DESTINED to celebrate her first birthday four years from now is this 8-pound, 3½-ounce Leap Year daughter of MSP and Mrs. Glenn Hendricks of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The robust little lady is the Hendricks' sixth child.

### 3 Leap Year Babies Arrive At Devens Maternity Ward

FORT DEVENS, Mass. — The stork spent a busy Feb. 29 hovering over the Devens hospital, swooping down every now and

then to deliver another bundle of joy to happy parents, and fending up birthday anniversaries for innocent infants for the rest of their lives.

First to arrive was a baby girl weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz., born at 4:45 a.m. to SFC Philip Norman and his wife, the former Antoinette Malky. The 29-year-old sergeant is a member of the C/R Group, Army Security Agency.

At 6:45 a.m. the stork zoomed in for a landing to deliver a 7 lb. 5 oz. boy to SP3 Lowell Mills and his wife, the former June L. Flanders. Mills is a member of the 44th Transportation Co.

Right after lunch, at 1:19 p.m. another baby girl arrived, weighing 8 lbs. 8½ oz. for Pvt. John M. Plott and his wife, Constance. The soldier is a member of Co. A, 1st Student Bn., Army Security Agency.

### Daughters at U. of Virginia Win Honors

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. — Among the 339 young women at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia who are on the Dean's List for the first semester, having maintained a "B" average with no grade below a "C," are the following:

Miss Claudia Broom, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thad Broom, Washington, D. C.

Miss Sue Carpenter, daughter of Col. and Mrs. G. R. Carpenter, Arlington, Va.

Miss Suzanne Doran, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Roy E. Doran, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Miss Sylvia Hansen, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harry F. Hansen, Alexandria, Va.

Miss Marion Lee, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ernest O. Lee, (ret.), Roanoke, Va.

Miss Dorothea Reeder, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Russell P. Reeder, Jr., West Point, N. Y.

Miss Zada Taylor, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter A. Taylor, Arlington, Va.

Miss Ann Caddy, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. E. W. Caddy, Jr., Port Clinton, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Yancey, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. B. A. Yancey, (ret.), Warwick, Va.

## Lewis Wives Get Poop on Alaska

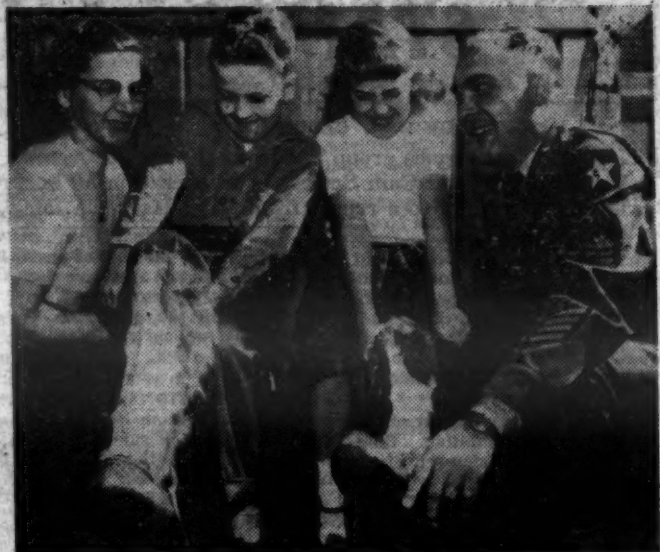
FORT LEWIS, Wash. — Is Alaska really an ice cap dotted with Eskimo igloos? Well, men of the 82d Anti-Aircraft Bn. and their families are finding that the northern territory is far more than an "ice box," in a series of dependent orientations at Lewis. About 35 families will leave for Alaska with men of the 82d this summer on Operation Gyroscope with the 2d Inf. Div.

Wives of the artillerymen, who are little interested in equipment issue or training plans, are receiving such vital household information as: window measurements, rug colors and sizes, dependent quarters room colors, commissary, home delivery, hospital, school, and recreation facilities at Fort Richardson and Eielson Air Force Base.

A third meeting in a series was to be held this weekend to show movies of the Northland taken only three weeks ago by Capt. Mason W. Hinson, the battalion's representative on the advance officer's party.

QUESTIONS by the mothers at the first two meetings were answered by SFC George L. Green and MSgt. Donald A. Hanaford, both veterans of extensive Alaskan duty.

The get-togethers are held in



ESKIMO FOOTWEAR gets the once-over from Bobby and Linda Kent, who were introduced to the mukluks at the 82d AAA orientation class for dependents of soldiers going to Alaska from Fort Lewis this summer. Checking the fit are their parents, MSgt. and Mrs. Vernon H. Kent. Sgt. Kent is topkick of Hq. Btry., 82d.

Btry. B's mess hall where the men, wives, and children enjoy coffee and cake while plans are discussed for the 2d and 71st Inf. Divisions' Gyroscope switch.

The informal meetings are designed to inform the families on what to prepare for and look forward to, when they move to Alaska in July.

### Belvoir Wives Club to View Spring Hats

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — Headlines for spring will be the attractive focus of interest at the Belvoir Officers' Wives' March 13 Dessert, where a Washington hat shop will present hat fashions with a future. Mrs. John G. Van Houten, wife of the commanding general of The Military District of Washington, is to be the club's guest of honor.

Modelling the chic chapeaux will be Fort Belvoirites: Mrs. Alfred M. Eschbach, Mrs. James Chubbuck, Mrs. Philip Buckler, Mrs. Russell Kelly, Mrs. Donald Lundquist and Mrs. Nick J. Andre.

Hostesses will be wives of the Davison Army Air Field Command with Mrs. Edwin H. Leer as chair-

man. Assisting her will be: Mrs. Joseph L. Brack, program; Mrs. George E. Pickett, club arrangements; Mrs. Clarence Villamez, Mrs. Elmer E. Shaner, Mrs. Raymond O. Chapman, and Mrs. William G. Rutherford, reservations; and Mrs. Lewis McConnell, decorations.

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## All About STAMPS

By BILL OLCHESKI

**A**N active inter-service group known as the Border Armed Forces Stamp and Coin Society is in operation at Fort Bliss, Tex., according to a report from Capt. Harris A. McCormack of El Paso.

The group was organized about four years ago. It includes collectors from Fort Bliss, Biggs AFB, William Beaumont Army Hospital, and White Sands Proving Ground, as well as retired personnel in the area and a few civilian collectors as associate members.

Plans are underway for the club's Fourth Annual Exhibition. Date of the show has not been set. Plans include the awarding of a trophy as grand prize, ribbons for the next three winners, and certificates for all exhibitors.

The third annual show was held last October, with 11 competitors exhibiting and three Court of Honor entries.

Club officers are: Lt. George Bowman, president; Lt. Richard Newmark, vice; and Mr. Frank Roddy, secretary-treasurer.

Capt. McCormack offers to send details of their club operation, plus information on the coming show to anyone writing to him at 4932 Wichita Drive, El Paso, Tex.

**CANADA:** Two new stamps in the wildlife series will be issued on April 12 as part of Canada's National Wildlife Week. A four-cent purple stamp will show a Caribou and a five-cent blue stamp will feature a mountain goat.

Collectors desiring First Day Covers should send self-addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Canada, to arrive not later than April 10.

In addition to the cost of postage to be affixed, a service fee of five cents per cover must be included with the order. Postage stamps are not accepted as payment.

**UNITED NATIONS:** The UN Postal Administration has set May 9 as the last day of sale for the 3 and 5c UN Day, the 3 and 5c Human Rights Day, the 3 and 5c FAO, and the 3 and 5c ILO stamps. After that date they will not be available from the UN Postal Administration.

**KOREA:** The Korea Stamp Society announces resumption of publication of its quarterly journal, "Korean Philately," beginning April 1. Stanley P. Billey is editor. Anyone interested in further information can write him at Box 20, Castle Rock, Minn.

**AUSTRALIA:** During 1956-57 Australia will start replacing postage stamp designs which have been in use a number of years. The new designs will show Australian life and development, industry, communications and scenic views.

**SEND NEWS** of stamp interest to: Stamp Editor, Army Times Publishing Co., 2020 "M" St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

**COMING NEXT WEEK:** New Swap Club Plan.

## 5th Inf. BCT Returning From Arctic Maneuvers

**EIELSON AFB, Alaska** — The 1st Bn Combat Team, 5th Inf. Regt., left Eielson Air Force Base, en route back to Fort Lewis, Wash., Feb. 21.

The 5th BCT came to Alaska in January to participate in the Army's Arctic winter maneuver, Operation Moose Horn. The convoy left Fort Lewis Jan. 4 and arrived at Fort Greely, Alaska, scene of the maneuver, Jan. 22 after driving more than 2200 miles over the Alaska Highway.

While in Alaska the 5th BCT took part in two phases of the four phase maneuver. Working with element of the 4th Inf. and 53d Inf. Regts., the stateside unit participated in one 40-mile and one 25-mile ski march.

Resupply of the Fort Lewis team was accomplished by air-drop and oversnow vehicle. Each phase of the problem ended with a live firing exercise.

Stationed at Eielson between phases of the operation, the men of the 5th BCT underwent additional training in individual oversnow movement and Arctic survival.

After completing the last phase of the maneuver the unit returned to Eielson to prepare for the trip home. The return trip over the highway will take about 15 days.

By the time the combat team reaches its home station it will have spent almost two and a half months on Operation Moose Horn.

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## First in Their Command



**THE DISTINCTION** of being the first three Wacs assigned to the Army Antiaircraft Command goes to the trio above, MSgt. Ada T. Brackbill, left, Capt. Betty E. Scott, seated, and Pvt. Virginia M. Neidlinger. They've been assigned to ARAACOM headquarters at Ent AFB, Colo., under a new program which eventually will place Wacs in certain selected posts throughout the command.

## 2d AAA Conducts Family Training In Civil Defense

**FORT NIAGARA, N. Y.** — A series of classes on civil defense measures, designed to acquaint dependent wives and teenage children of military personnel assigned to Fort Niagara and the 2d AAA Group with proper procedures in the event of enemy air attack, is currently being conducted here.

The course, entitled "How to Stay Alive Under CBR Attack," is being conducted by Capt. Francis P. Graves Jr., CBR and intelligence officer for this installation, in co-operation with the officers' and noncommissioned officers' wives organizations. Cap. Graves is a recent graduate of the Army CBR course at Fort McClellan, Ala.

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## Fire Wipes Out Schimmelpfennig Medic Barracks

**SENDAI, Japan.** — A wind-whipped fire completely destroyed the barracks of Medical Co., 5th Cav. Regt., at Camp Schimmelpfennig.

The fire was discovered simultaneously at 3 p.m. by Japanese kitchen help on the first floor and by PFC Gene R. Barker on the second floor.

Barker grabbed a hand fire extinguisher and attempted to put out the blaze. When unable to do so he ran throughout the building and alerted the other off-duty soldiers.

In addition to fire trucks from Camp Schimmelpfennig and two other nearby Army installations, six Japanese fire trucks and numerous Japanese volunteer firemen with hand-drawn pump-wagons responded to the call to fight the fire.

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## Two Bliss Men Win Awards For Helping Aliens in Army

FORT BLISS, Tex. — Two Fort Bliss enlisted men have been named recipients of 1955 Freedom Awards given by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. They are Sgt. Gerald F. Myers and SP1 Anthony L. Aguirre of the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center.

Myers and Aguirre were selected

### Fort Lee

## Gen. Yount Visits Supply Course

FORT LEE, Va. — Making his second visit to the year-and-a-half-old Army Supply Management Course, Maj. Gen. Paul F. Yount, chief of transportation, outlined some broad national trends in transportation that may affect military planning. Notably, the general stressed transportation as the backbone of the national defense posture.

MAJ. GEN. H. Feldman (retired), former quartermaster general and now executive vice president and secretary of the Quartermaster Association, has accepted an invitation to be principal speaker at the Fort Lee QM Association chapter meeting on March 14. His topic will be the Reserve Forces Act of 1955.

for awards "for their citizenship program developed to assist aliens in the Army to obtain their citizenship in a six-weeks period through evening and weekend study," the Foundation said in announcing the winners.

The men received second place awards in the "general" category, and each will receive a \$50 cash award and the George Washington Honor Medal.

THE EDUCATION program conducted by the Bliss men was the outgrowth of an Information and Education class conducted by Sgt. Myers. During the class, it was suggested by one of the students that a program of some kind was needed for soldier aliens desiring to become American citizens.

Myers consulted a close friend, Aguirre, intelligence analyst for the AAA RTC, and working on their own time the two men had a class in operation within a month.

The first session, held in February, 1955, drew five soldiers but over the past year more than 700 persons, almost 500 of them AAA RTC soldiers, have attended the classes and been naturalized.

The classes are taught on week day evenings and on Saturdays. Sgt. Myers does most of the teaching, while Aguirre assists the men with the legal problems involved.

Among nationalities represented by their students are Mexican, Chinese, Korean, German, Irish and English.

# Camera Shots and Angles

By GEORGE STILLMAN

THIS column has received quite a few requests about job openings in the TV and newsreel field. Since so many seemed interested we gathered some information from experts on just what the possibilities are.

Newsreel, specifically the kind shown in theaters, is just about finished. Most of these companies have either switched to supplying TV stations, or else tried to build up foreign markets where TV hasn't made big inroads yet.

The reason behind the death of theater newsreels in the states was that TV stations could beat them by showing a nightly newsreel, whereas theaters could change twice a week at most.

THE BEST chances for a job seem to be with TV, with a big nod going to smaller stations. The networks, NBC and CBS, have their own film news gathering setups, and in addition there are some TV newsreels such as Tele-news which supply independents. These big outfits require men with lots of experience, probably more than the average guy would have.

The pay in these large outfits is good, however union membership, which is rather difficult to get is required.

Smaller stations, which are just developing their own local news coverage, are a better bet. These local stations also use many free lancers and if you are willing to work on this basis there are many chances.

They also use combination men, or sort of a one-man band, a fellow who will shoot, edit and write the voice copy and in some instances even narrate the film. If you can do a lot of things in the

news room, you have almost unlimited opportunities.

We asked the famous Jones boys of NBC what they thought a good background for a TV newsman might be. Since both of them started as still photographers on Washington papers they thought that good still work would provide excellent news training.

HOWEVER, they emphasized that there was a world of difference between shooting stills and movies and that you had to learn how to tell a story in the movie business, whereas with stills, one shot of a subject is often enough.

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## War II PWs Show Higher Death, Illness Rate Than Other Vets

WASHINGTON.—War II prisoners of war have had a considerably higher post-service death and illness rate than the war's other veterans, a recently released report from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare shows.

Despite its findings, the nine-man board which issued the report made no recommendation for a revision of medical and monetary benefits to former PWs or their survivors.

Instead, the report, made in cooperation with the Veterans Administration and Labor Department, recommended that "each individual case be considered in light of its own particular facts and circumstances."

The survey of the after-effects

### • Camp Chaffee Post Specialist Deposits \$10,000

CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark.—A Chaffee soldier, SP1 John Rodes, Jr., made a \$10,000 deposit recently with the Finance Dept. here. The money represented his savings during a six-year hitch in Germany and his reenlistment bonus. "Saving is easy," he said, "I don't smoke or drink and the Army provides everything else."

M/SGT. Marvin M. Jenkins, chief clerk of Troop Movement at Chaffee, spent the Washington's Birthday holiday reading the first president's farewell address to Congress. The sergeant is the proud possessor of a rare document—a copy of a 1796 London newspaper which carries a story on the address.

CAPT. Norman L. Williamson, commander of Co. D, 80th HTBn at Camp Chaffee, sank a hole-in-one recently on the par-three, 135-yard 18th hole at Fort Smith, Ark., Country Club.

THE CHAFFEE Reenlistment Plaque for January was awarded recently to the 58th AAA AW Bn. The battalion, commanded by Col. James M. Coleman, had the highest percentage of eligible personnel reenlisting during that month.

CASH AWARDS were presented recently to winners in the Chaffee Photography contest, a phase of the 6th Interservice Photography Contest. Top winner in the black and white competition was SP3 Edward J. Jochim, 4002d Hosp. Det. Color transparency winner was Capt. Willard L. Walsner, Co. A, 80th HTBn.

INSTRUCTORS of the Month in the Common Specialist Schools of the 58th AAA AW Bn. at Camp Chaffee are PFC Joseph Kaufman (motor mechanics), PFC Eldon A. Huff, (clerk-typist), and SP3 Donald Lynch (radio operators).

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of prison conditions on War II veterans was ordered by Congress in 1954. Approving the bill setting up the study, the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee noted that:

"Serious problems have arisen in connection with the adjudication of claims for disability and death benefits arising out of enemy detention. The problem is whether such disabilities and deaths are attributable in whole or in part to the hardships suffered by such persons so detained."

MANY SUPPORTERS of the bill had hoped the survey would bring recommendations for a liberalization of VA rules—particularly for former PWs—governing the tie between file after service and their origination in service.

Disabilities which are presumed to have begun in service range from one year after discharge for diabetes to three years for tuberculosis. Proving service-connection after these time limits has been difficult for many veterans.

The problem of proving service-connection also falls upon survivors of deceased veterans who are eligible for death compensation or pensions if the veteran was disabled as a result of military duty.

A MAJOR QUESTION, the report to Congress said, is whether "permanent physical, mental or metabolic 'scars' occurred which would result in the development of ill health after the lapse of several years."

The report said the determination of permanent damage is difficult to make and each case should be considered individually.

It noted, however, that PWs had a higher admission rate to service and VA hospitals than other military personnel, longer average periods of hospitalization and higher VA ratings for disability compensation.

ONE SPECIFIC recommendation suggested that VA's examination

and medical evaluations should include particular attention to possible disabilities resulting from malnutrition and other disabilities and impairments among those who were prisoners of the Japanese.

The study noted that 27,000 PWs in the Pacific area suffered much more than the 100,000 American prisoners in Europe. "The fact that 37 percent of these men died during imprisonment is adequate proof of the unusual hardships they experienced," the report said.

According to the report, a little more than one percent of the PWs died in European prisons. The average period of internment for the Pacific group was placed at 39 months while 10 months was average for those held by the Germans.

The report also said that the after-service death and illness rate of Pacific group was much higher than the others.

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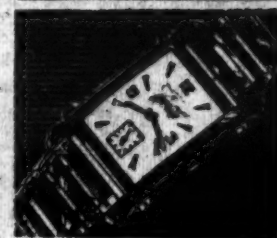
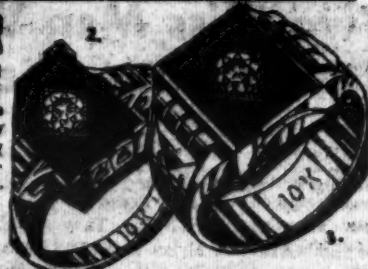
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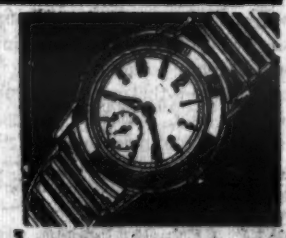
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## Belvoir Unit Going on TDY At Churchill

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — The 87th Engr., B. (Construction), stationed here, has been chosen to participate in preparation of sites for activities of the International Geophysical Year at Fort Churchill, located off Hudson Bay, near the 59th parallel in Manitoba Province, Canada.

The International Geophysical Year, commonly called the IGY, begins July 1, 1957. Next year prior to July, a Geophysical Congress will convene with an expected attendance of noted scientists representative of 40 nations. Scientific advancements, such as the launching of the first earth satellite and other promising achievements of international interest makes 1957 a logical choice for the group.

Using Fort Churchill as a home base the 87th will develop and construct outer perimeter sites for rocket launcher and radar installations, and build roads and quarters for personnel during a six-month period of temporary duty.

The 87th was reorganized at Fort Belvoir Feb. 9, 1955 and is currently commanded by Lt. Col. Clayton B. Lyle, Jr. The advance party leaves Belvoir on or about March 21, to be followed by the main body within 30 days.

### Heads SGO Legal Office

WASHINGTON — Lt. Col. Raymond Coward, of the Judge Advocate General's Corps, has been made chief of the legal office, office of the Army Surgeon General.

## Signal Corps to Test Navigation System

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. — A radiowave grid system that can provide a continuous, all-weather flight-position picture for helicopters, other aircraft, sea-going vessels and mobile ground units, will be tested in southeastern Arizona, beginning this month.

This "Decca Navigation System" was developed in England during War II and is now in use in an area 1500 miles long across Europe, from northern Sweden to Spain, giving unbroken navigational coverage and traffic control to aircraft, the navies and merchant marine of a dozen nations. It uses low-frequency radio signals in contrast to the high-frequency pattern used in conventional cross-country

aircraft navigation. These signals surround a building or mountain like the atmosphere, and there are no electronic "shadows" or "blind spots."

American rights to the Decca system were obtained in 1954 by the Pacific Division of Bendix Aviation Corp., North Hollywood, Calif. The division will supply technical assistance to the Army Signal Corps under direction of J. H. Overholser, assistant to the divisional general manager, and C. L. Wetzel, project engineer, at tests to be conducted over a period of months at the Army Electronic Proving Ground.

This is a vast desert expanse where Apaches under Geronimo and Cochise—who navigated by trail lore and smoke signal—once skirmished with federal cavalry.

## 82d Division Units Fire at Stewart

CAMP STEWART, Ga. — Three regimental tank companies and four anti-tank platoons of the 82d Abn. Div. have arrived at Stewart for firing practice and field training on the ranges of this Antiaircraft Artillery and Tank Training Center.

The 325th, 504th and 505th Regimental Tank Companies will first hold gunner qualification firing exercises on Taylor Creek Tank Ranges. This will consist of firing the 90-millimeter cannon and .30 and .50 caliber machine guns mounted on the M-48 General Patton Tank. Each tank crew will also fire the Tank Crew Proficiency Course.

Later on, they will go to Glisson's Pond Field Camp to hold field exercises and to take their Army Training Tests. During these exercises the tank companies will be supported by the 82d Airborne's 325th Inf. Regiment's 3d Bn., and C Btry. of the 82d's 319th FA Bn. The regimental tank companies are scheduled to return to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, about April 2.

The Anti-tank Platoons of the 325th, 504th, 505th Abn. Inf. Regiments and of 82d Div. Headquarters will be at Stewart for two weeks of range firing practice.

skyscrapers, mountains or other obstacles.

The Army initiated the evaluation tests of the system. They will be augmented by tests in behalf of the U. S. Air Navigation Development Board.

A helicopter installation of the navigator system, including the "flight log" automatic plotter plus dial-reading position indicators, is expected to weigh about 36 pounds, Overholser said.

Helicopters and fixed-wing planes based at Libby Army Air Field, Fort Huachuca, will be used in the

initial phases of the signal corps tests.

### IG Aide Appointed

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Lt. Col. Edward Gielinski has assumed duties with The Infantry Center Inspector General's Section at Benning. Before receiving his new assignment he served a year as a detached chief of the U. S. Military Assistance Advisory Group in Saudi Arabia.

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Burgin 1st Lt R. E. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Euchner 1st Lt S. L. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Fenton 1st Lt E. A. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Flick 1st Lt W. R. Jr. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Glas 1st Lt C. M. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Hayter 1st Lt R. G. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Hill 1st Lt J. E. Ft. Belvoir Va to 4th Arm  
Div Ft Belvoir Va  
Jephson 1st Lt J. S. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
KAAZ 1st Lt J. D. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Kilpatrick 1st Lt J. E. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Kleicher 1st Lt J. E. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Lafiam 1st Lt P. A. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Mancuso 1st Lt C. E. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Maxey 1st Lt L. C. Jr. Ft. Belvoir Va to 4th  
Arm Div Ft Belvoir Va  
McGee 1st Lt J. M. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Menger 1st Lt W. M. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Miller 1st Lt J. W. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Mudret 1st Lt J. M. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Palani 1st Lt O. J. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Sandlin 1st Lt M. R. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Taylor 1st Lt D. C. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Tuck 1st Lt J. B. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Parker 1st Lt D. A. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va  
Ridgdon 1st Lt W. E. Jr. Ft. Belvoir Va to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va

## CHAPLAINS

Fenton 1st Lt B. J. Ft. Monroe to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Bell 1st Lt R. R. Ft. Belvoir to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Harris 1st Lt J. T. Ft. Belvoir to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Breitwieser 1st Lt J. A. Ft. Belvoir to 30th  
Det Engr Sch Ft Belvoir Va

## CHEMICAL CORPS

Cerar 1st Lt P. R. Army CML Cms to Air  
Univ Maxwell AFB Ala  
Lane 1st Lt J. F. Ft. McClellan to 30th Det  
AFSC Norfolk Va  
William 1st Lt W. G. Ft. Leavenworth to  
30th TU OCSIGO DC  
Wiken 1st Lt A. O. Chicago Ill to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Cook 1st Lt T. F. 30th DU DC to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Frazier 1st Lt J. J. Army CML CEN to 30th  
Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Morgan 1st Lt C. A. Jr. Ft. McClellan to 30th  
Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Barkdale 1st Lt S. S. Chicago Ill to ARWC  
Carlisle Bks Pa  
Martin 1st Lt R. E. 30th DU DC to 30th Det  
ICAF Ft McNair D C  
Wells 1st Lt P. O. Pine Bluff Ark to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka

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Kepper 1st Lt J. C. Ft. Bliss to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Harrington 1st Lt R. N. Warrington Va to  
30th Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Shumner 1st Lt M. E. Ft. Mason to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa



"I was shot at, and it took all the starch out of them."

Sanderson 1st Lt N. E. Ft. Meade to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Winston 1st Lt C. S. Ft. McClellan to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Becker 1st Lt W. H. Ft. Sheridan to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Brown 1st Lt P. W. Ft. Hood to 30th Det ARWC  
Carlisle Bks Pa  
Cayton 1st Lt A. M. Ft. Carson to 30th Det ARWC  
Carlisle Bks Pa  
Cook 1st Lt D. L. Ft. Monmouth to 30th Det ARWC  
Carlisle Bks Pa  
Fisher 1st Lt E. E. Ft. Lee to 30th Det ARWC  
Carlisle Bks Pa  
Ogden 1st Lt G. A. Ft. Lewis to 30th Det ARWC  
Carlisle Bks Pa  
Sanson 1st Lt W. E. Ft. Houston to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Ormes 1st Lt W. M. Jr. Ft. Lee to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Styer 1st Lt J. J. Ft. Meade to 30th Det ARWC  
Carlisle Bks Pa  
Thompson 1st Lt J. T. Ft. Meade to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Wheeler 1st Lt W. N. Ft. Carson to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Logan 1st Lt L. M. E. WRAMC DC to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa

## FINANCE CORPS

Hobbs 1st Lt W. F. 30th DU DC to HQ  
ASA 30th DU DC  
Glock 1st Lt E. W. Ft. Harrison to OCOFF  
30th DU DC  
Wiznall 1st Lt E. K. Ft. Harrison to OCA  
30th DU DC  
Nott 1st Lt L. L. Bloomington to Fin Sch  
30th DU DC Ft. Harrison Ind

## INFANTRY

Sharpe 1st Lt J. J. 30th DU DC to 711th SU  
Ft. Belvoir Va  
Frye 1st Lt J. A. Newport RI to HQ XVIII  
Arm Corps Ft Bragg NC  
Fisher 1st Lt S. J. Ft. Devens to 30th DU  
Ft. Devens Va  
Beille 1st Lt M. A. Ft. Ord to the Inf Can  
Ft. Belvoir Va  
Lattin 1st Lt J. H. Ft. Bragg to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Ash 1st Lt H. L. Newport RI to CGSC Ft  
Leavenworth Ka  
Coates 1st Lt C. F. Maxwell AFB to 30th Inf  
Regt Ft. Myer Va  
Halsey 1st Lt F. F. Ft. Belvoir to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Orton 1st Lt M. R. Ft. Belvoir to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Falkenbury 1st Lt R. D. Jr. Ft. Devens to  
30th DU DC  
Cathay 1st Lt E. A. Ft. Belvoir to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Hall 1st Lt R. W. Ft. Belvoir to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Henry 1st Lt W. H. Jr. Ft. Belvoir to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Jones 1st Lt O. H. Pres San Fran to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Smyth 1st Lt G. C. Ft. Bliss Okla  
Army Camp Ft. Belvoir Va  
Samman 1st Lt M. C. Ft. Ord to 30th DU  
Ft. Belvoir Va  
Keating 1st Lt J. A. Ft. Devens to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Mittelstadt 1st Lt J. T. Ft. Monroe to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Libby 1st Lt T. H. Ft. Devens to HQ ASA  
30th DU DC  
McMahon 1st Lt J. F. 30th DU DC to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Brig 1st Lt J. E. Ft. Belvoir to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Thues 1st Lt R. L. Pres Monterey to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Irvin 1st Lt R. D. Ft. Bragg to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Delee 1st Lt L. H. Ft. Bragg to USMA 30th  
DU West Point Va  
Kelley 1st Lt H. E. Ft. Rucker to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Culp 1st Lt A. D. Ft. Bliss to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Moss 1st Lt E. E. Ft. Belvoir to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Orrell 1st Lt L. H. M. H. White Sds P G to  
30th Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Volk 1st Lt L. W. E. Ft. Rucker to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Weaver 1st Lt E. E. Jr. Ft. Rucker to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Yunker 1st Lt J. L. Ft. Rucker to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Reiser 1st Lt L. H. Ft. Belvoir to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
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Jones 1st Lt J. T. West Point N Y to 30th  
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Green 1st Lt C. R. Ft. Houston to WRAMC  
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Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Brockman 1st Lt S. J. Ft. Houston to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Cox 1st Lt W. W. Ft. Knox to 30th Det CGSC  
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CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Kodrak 1st Lt H. H. Pres San Fran to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Cavender 1st Lt S. W. Ft. Houston to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Kebor 1st Lt E. L. Pres San Fran to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Harrington 1st Lt R. N. Warrington Va to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Smith 1st Lt M. E. Ft. Houston to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
USA Disp Ft. Totten N Y  
Moore 1st Lt W. S. Otis D C to 30th Det ICAF  
Ft McNair D C  
Hedberg 1st Lt C. L. WRAMC D C to Letterman  
AH Pres San Fran Cal  
Kempman 1st Lt E. W. Ft. McClellan to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Lopez 1st Lt J. G. Ft. Bragg to 30th Det ARWC  
Carlisle Bks Pa  
Hicks 1st Lt E. R. Ft. Houston to Letterman  
AH Pres San Fran Cal  
Dunham 1st Lt J. J. Ft. Houston to Letterman  
AH Pres San Fran Cal  
Walton 1st Lt S. H. Houston to Madigan AH  
Tacoma Wash  
Akers 1st Lt W. A. Ft. Houston to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Appleton 1st Lt E. R. Ft. Houston to WRAMC  
DC  
Bough 1st Lt J. E. Ft. Houston to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Bart 1st Lt L. L. H. Jr. Ft. Houston to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Douglas 1st Lt W. F. Jr. Ft. Houston to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Ford 1st Lt S. H. Ft. Houston to WRAMC  
DC  
Hiel 1st Lt F. W. Ft. Houston to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa

Morris 1st Lt J. A. Jr. Ft. Houston to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Morris 1st Lt R. W. Jr. Ft. Houston to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Olson 1st Lt L. M. M. Ft. Houston to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Sanson 1st Lt E. G. Ft. Houston to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa

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30th DU DC  
Sullivan 1st Lt E. H. Ft. McClellan to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Hobart 1st Lt J. J. Jacksonville to Air Univ  
Maxwell AFB Ala  
Lundquist 1st Lt R. W. 30th DU DC to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Weller 1st Lt A. A. 30th DU DC to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa

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Whittier 1st Lt J. J. Jr. OTSG DC to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Alexander 1st Lt J. J. Jr. OTSG DC to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Oettinger 1st Lt V. S. Ft. Houston to 30th DU  
Ft. Houston Tex  
Kirtan 1st Lt J. W. Ft. Meade to 30th DU  
USA DIS Ft. Meade Md  
Guth 1st Lt J. W. Maxwell AFB to 30th DU  
ADV GP Ft. Campbell Ky  
Clark 1st Lt G. A. Aberdeen PR G to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Elliot 1st Lt J. J. Ft. Knox to 30th DU  
Ft. Knox Tenn  
Owen 1st Lt J. G. Atlanta Ga to 30th Inf  
Div Ft. Benning Ga  
Olsen 1st Lt G. W. Ft. Benning to 30th Inf Div  
Ft. Benning Ga  
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Ft. Bragg N C  
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Carlisle Bks Pa

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Turkovich 1st Lt A. A. Aberdeen PR G to 30th  
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Cone 1st Lt R. E. 30th DU DC to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Marker 1st Lt H. J. Aberdeen to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Anderson 1st Lt E. M. Atlanta Ga to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Ellis 1st Lt V. H. West Point to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Greely 1st Lt D. H. Aberdeen PR G to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Napper 1st Lt F. E. White Sds P G to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Parsons 1st Lt G. E. Jr. Aberdeen PR G to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Puels 1st Lt W. M. Yuma Test Sta to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Sliger 1st Lt W. A. Aberdeen PR G to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Whitmore 1st Lt H. E. White Sds P G to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Register 1st Lt C. L. OCOFF DC to 30th Det  
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Kirsten 1st Lt E. N. Aberdeen PR G to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa



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ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
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ADV GP Ft. Campbell Ky  
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College Newport R I  
Dooley 1st Lt E. M. Springfield M to Air Univ  
Maxwell AFB Ala  
Black 1st Lt J. E. 30th DU DC to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Cheeson 1st Lt M. Ft. McClellan to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Isaacs 1st Lt A. C. Sandia Base to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Smith 1st Lt E. M. Weller 30th DU DC to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Wilson 1st Lt F. H. Jr. Annapolis Tex to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Gairing 1st Lt W. A. Huntsville AL to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Murray 1st Lt H. J. Sioux Falls SD to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Newman 1st Lt D. P. Watertown ARS to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Mann 1st Lt E. O. Aberdeen PR G to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Sternlight 1st Lt D. Aberdeen PR G to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Stich 1st Lt L. F. Aberdeen PR G to 30th  
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Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Kulp 1st Lt J. C. Ft. Meade to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Sanford 1st Lt C. A. OTSG DC to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Moise 1st Lt M. H. Clumpen S C to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
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Morgan 1st Lt R. T. OTSG DC to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Bass 1st Lt C. A. OTSG DC to Air War  
College Maxwell AFB Ala  
Kneeling 1st Lt M. F. Pres San Fran to 30th  
Det ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Cary 1st Lt V. L. Ft. Bragg to 30th Det CGSC  
Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Kleistrom 1st Lt J. A. OTSG DC to Naval  
War College Newport R I  
Athan 1st Lt E. D. Ft. Lee to 30th Det CGSC  
Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Barrett 1st Lt L. O. Richmond Q D to 30th  
Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Everson 1st Lt T. T. Ft. Lee to 30th Det CGSC  
Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Hoskins 1st Lt J. T. OTSG DC to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Jackson 1st Lt R. L. Jr. Ft. Belvoir to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Stone 1st Lt V. H. Ft. Lee to 30th Det CGSC  
Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Thompson 1st Lt E. O. OTSG DC to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Higley 1st Lt W. R. Ft. Lee to 30th Det CGSC  
Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Miller 1st Lt R. E. OTSG DC to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka

Carroll 1st Lt J. J. Ft. Devens to 30th ARMD  
Div Ft. Knox Ky  
Murphy 1st Lt D. J. Ft. Lee to 30th ARN Div  
Ft. Bragg N C  
Janowski 1st Lt M. V. Ft. Hill to 30th TU  
Ft. Lee Va

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Ft. Bragg N C  
Drake 1st Lt F. E. Marietta Pa to OCSIGO DC  
Stephenson 1st Lt A. D. 30th DU DC to 30th  
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Sanders 1st Lt F. E. New Brunswick to 30th  
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Hughes 1st Lt T. E. OC SIG O D C to 30th  
TU Ft. Houchens Ark  
Kleininger 1st Lt R. A. OC SIG O D C to 30th  
Inf Div Ft. Ord Calif  
Huff 1st Lt M. A. Ft. Devens to 30th Det ARWC  
Carlisle Bks Pa  
Fultz 1st Lt F. G. 30th DU DC to 30th DU  
Ft. Devens Mass  
Shuman 1st Lt T. A. Ft. Devens to 30th AA  
Ga. Signal AFB N C  
Brum 1st Lt G. A. Jr. Ft. Monmouth to 30th  
Inf Div Ft. Ord Calif  
Cox 1st Lt A. L. Ft. Monmouth to 30th TU  
Philadelphia Pa  
Parker 1st Lt F. W. Ft. Rucker to 30th TU  
TU Ft. Houchens Ark  
Jacobson 1st Lt V. L. Ft. Monmouth to 30th Inf  
Div Ft. Ord Calif  
McKie 1st Lt R. G. Ft. Rucker to 30th TU  
Ft. Monmouth N J  
Harvick 1st Lt E. G. Ft. Monmouth to 30th  
SIG CO Ft. Gordon Ga  
Shideler 1st Lt R. L. Ft. Rucker to 30th  
ARMED SIG CO Ft. Hood Tex  
Walker 1st Lt E. D. Ft. Rucker to 30th SIG  
CO Ft. Bragg N C  
Cole 1st Lt J. J. Ft. Rucker to 30th TU  
TU Ft. Houchens Ark  
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SIG Co Ft. Bragg N C  
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Co Ft. Meade Md  
Dougherty 1st Lt W. L. Ft. Monmouth to 30th  
SIG Co Ft. Bragg N C  
Fockett 1st Lt E. L. Annapolis Va to 30th  
SIG Co Ft. Bragg N C  
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SIG CO Ft. Gordon Ga

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Trans Det Seattle A Ter Was  
Stark 1st Lt G. J. Ft. Eustis to 30th Det AFSC  
Norfolk Va  
Elliott 1st Lt W. H. Jr. OCOFF DC to 30th  
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CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Brown 1st Lt R. W. Ft. Bragg to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Dukes 1st Lt D. R. Jr. Ft. McClellan to 30th  
Det ICAF Ft McNair D C  
Gee 1st Lt W. C. Ft. Eustis to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
Wagoner 1st Lt W. L. OCOFF DC to 30th  
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Hahn 1st Lt R. S. St Louis Mo to Naval War  
College Newport R I  
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NWC Ft. McNair D C  
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AFSC Norfolk Va  
Cliffe 1st Lt R. A. NRC DC to Trans TNG  
COMD Ft. Eustis Va  
Gee 1st Lt W. H. OCOFF DC to 30th Det  
ICAF Ft McNair D C  
Hutson 1st Lt R. K. 30th DU DC to OCOFF  
DC  
Miles 1st Lt E. OCOFF DC to 30th Det  
ICAF Ft McNair D C  
Neale 1st Lt R. D. OCOFF DC to 30th Det  
ARWC Carlisle Bks Pa  
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Maxwell AFB Ala  
Borer 1st Lt J. J. Ft. Eustis to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Collins 1st Lt C. R. Jr. OCOFF DC to 30th Det  
CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
Hakala 1st Lt W. E. Memphis Tenn to 30th  
Det CGSC Ft Leavenworth Ka  
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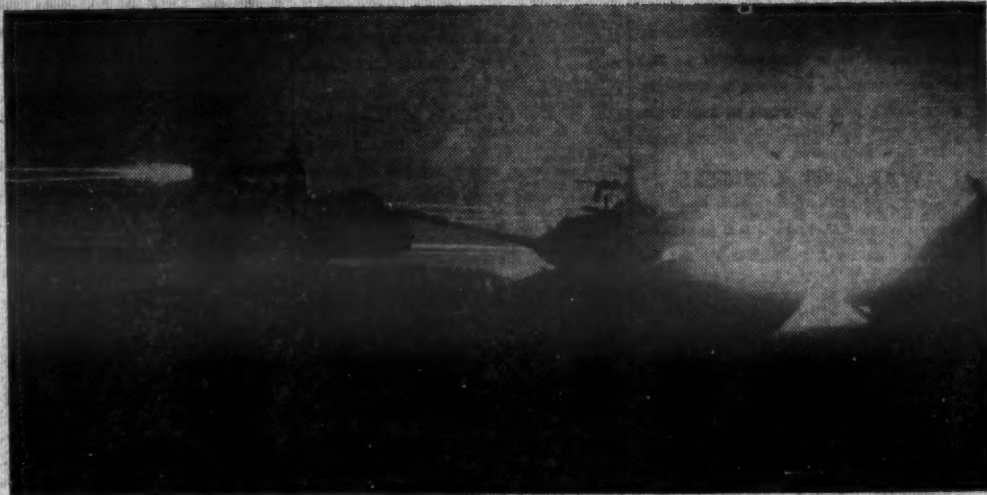




# 2d Armd. Division—



A 2D ARMD. DIV. TANK moves into battle during an exercise somewhere in Germany. New tanks pack a greater wallop than did the tanks used by the 2d in War II.



## 'Armor Is in Action—Something Has to Give'

By TOM DORSEY

**BAD KREUZNACH, Germany.**—The United States' most effective forces to consolidate gains made by atomic and nuclear weapons in modern warfare in Europe are the troops of the 2d Armored Division, headquartered in this picturesque radium spa on the Nahe River.

It is the late Gen. George S. Patton's old "Hell on Wheels" division and its commander—Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner—is the man who coined the phrase that best describes the role of armor in modern warfare. "Armor is the combat arm of decision," he said.

Once armor is in action, Ruffner said, "there is no stalemate, no indecision. Something has got to give. It is the most perfect employment and concentration of firepower, mobility and shock."

The makeup of the 2d—only armored division now supporting U. S. Forces in Europe—includes DivArty at Baumholder, Germany, commanded by Col. John A. Berry; Div. Trains headquartered here, and commanded by Col. Paul J. Ritchie; Combat Command A, commanded by Col. William A. Rodgers; Combat Command B, under

Col. Paul Bates; and Combat Command C, under the command of Col. William R. Desobry.

**IF HE HAD LIVED**, rugged George Patton would find a great many changes have taken place in the 2d since 1945, when he led "Hell on Wheels" into Berlin at begin the four power occupation of the old German capital.

He would find great improvements in mobility, communications, ordnance, maintenance and equipment.

Ruffner's division is right now phasing in the new Patton M-48 tank—the \$100,000 tank that came through the atomic blasts last summer at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., without any injuries inflicted on any of the 55 crews, and without damage to the tanks.

A new division weapon—the M-44 155mm self-propelled howitzer—was brought into use by 2d Armd. field artillery battalions for the first time last year. A big addition in recent months is the armored personnel carrier, which enables soldiers to seize and hold ground taken by tanks.

The new M-48 tanks have given

TANKERS turn night into day during a demonstration at Baumholder, Germany. Vibrating gunners atop the tanks fire .50 caliber slugs into the target. Illuminating shells light up the sky.

the 2d a more powerful, faster weapon than ever before, and one with a lower silhouette and sloping surface which makes it less vulnerable to enemy fire.

**IF PATTON** were to visit his old "Hell on Wheels" unit, he would see something new in bridge construction today, too. The "scissor" bridge—which can ride on top of a tank—is new and so is the type that armor can now use to cross big rivers like the Rhine.

Units which used to be separate when Patton rode with the 2d he would now find as an organic part of the division. For example, 28 aircraft, including helicopters, light reconnaissance planes and staff planes are part of today's division. A vital link in the division's air sections was forged just last year when the new "Hell on Wheels" airstrip was opened at Baumholder.

Unlike Patton, Ruffner can watch his entire division in action and bring to play where most needed any of its various units. The effectiveness of this control and the combat readiness of the

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INFANTRYMEN continue to play a key role in armored warfare. They practice maneuvering in the open field and in simulated towns, where much of the War II fighting took place. Here an infantryman climbs a roof in a mock village to enter a building from the top.



TANKS AND INFANTRY work as a team, supporting each other. Here SFC Anthony R. Fedele feeds a machine gun for Sgt. Joseph Mastersante during the windup of company testing at Baumholder. Both are in Co. B, 42d Armd. Inf. Bn.



ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS move into attack position as a 67th Tank Bn. tank (foreground) supplies overhead fire for the advancing infantrymen. Great strides have been made since War II in the design of vehicles which can carry armor troops into battle.



# — 'Hell on Wheels'

## M-48 Tank Withstands A-Blasts

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entire division was proved in the field last fall when Ruffner's forces acted as the aggressor troops during the NATO Exercise "Cordon Bleu."

The 2d will fire for record at the British range at Belson-Hohne this April, using the new M-48 tanks for the first time in competitive firing.

In the way of sharpshooting last year, the 41st AIB won the division Leclerc team trophy. The "Hell on Wheels" team went on to finish second in the Europe-wide Army shoot at Grafenwoehr and took first place in the Seventh Army shoulder-to-shoulder matches at the Grafenwoehr Training Center.

THE SECOND has long been classed as the world's model armored division. It was the answer to the German Panzer divisions during War II and it would be the unit in any future war that would have to hit the enemy at its backdoor on the ground. As Ruffner said, it is a force that "can impose a decision on the enemy and keep it imposed on him."

Patton—one of the few American officers with tank experience when the war broke out—first took command of the 2d in September, 1940, and he put the division through the longest series of Army maneuvers any organization had ever attempted. It was speed and aggressiveness that earned it the name "Hell on Wheels" in the Tennessee maneuvers of 1941.

Patton's tankers invaded North Africa and began locking horns with Rommel in November, 1942. After helping the Allies win Sicily, they went to England to retrain for the assault on Normandy in June, 1944. Advance elements of



Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner  
CG, 2d Armored Division

the 2d landed on D-Day and the division's full strength was rolling into Normandy three days later.

THE SECOND won a presidential unit citation when it broke through the St. Lo-Periers line, and from there is rolled into Germany in September, 1944, and broke the Siegfried line on Oct. 3, before engaging in the largest tank battle on the Western front near the Roer River in November.

During the Battle of the Bulge, "Hell on Wheels" raced 100 miles in less than 24 hours to destroy the western point of the German 5th Panzer Army, and closed a dangerous gap in the American line. It spearheaded the advance of the Ninth Army to the Rhine and helped complete the encirclement of the Ruhr Valley when it made contact with the American First Army at Lippstadt on April 1.

Patton rolled the 2d into Berlin



INSPECTING AN HONOR GUARD from the 2d Armored Div. is its most famous commander, then Maj. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. Gen. Patton left the division, after this War II review, to assume command of I Corps. The lieutenant accompanying Gen. Patton in this picture was later killed in Normandy.

for occupation duty in July, 1945, but it later returned to Fort Hood, Tex. It was a training unit until 1950, when rumbles of war in the Pacific caused it to become fully mobilized again.

In 1951, the 2d set sail for Europe with a parting comment by the CG—then Maj. Gen. Williston B. Palmer—that "our mission is to keep the Russians out of Western Europe." Since that time, they have

been working at developing new tactics and techniques that will do just that.

The Second's present commander, Ruffner, was an outstanding combat commander during the Korean war and before that was quarterback of the Army's legislative team that kept things smooth between the Pentagon and Congress.

Ruffner was chief of staff of X Corps in Korea when it landed at Inchon in 1950, and stayed with it

through the Wonson landing and the later withdrawal from the Hamhung-Hungnam area. He took command of the 2d Inf. Div. in January, 1951, in the mountainous center of the UN line at Wonju and received the distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism while in command.

The 52-year-old Ruffner came to this post from the Pacific, where he was CG of U. S. Army Forces, Pacific.

## 4th Army Briefs Retired Generals

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex. — Retired general officers of the Army in the south Texas area were invited by Lt. Gen. J. H. Collier, Fourth Army commander, to attend a briefing session at Fort Sam Houston March 1.

The meeting was tied in with the establishment of a Retired Activities Unit at Fourth Army headquarters earlier this year.

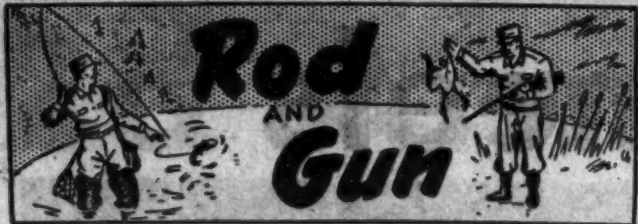
The Retired Activities Unit was set up at the suggestion of Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Army Chief of Staff, to provide a single office on which retired Army personnel may call for advice or assistance concerning their rights, benefits, and privileges. The Fourth Army headquarters unit is the first to be established in the area. Others are being organized at the larger installations such as Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort Polk, La.; Fort Bliss and Fort Hood, Texas.

Among those invited to the first briefing were Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, Walter Krueger, and William H. Simpson; and Lt. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, George Grunert, and John W. Leonard.



BRITISH PRIME MINISTER Winston Churchill inspects the 2d Armored Div. in War II. At far left is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.





By KARL SPRINKLE

THE midwinter pistol matches were in progress this week at Tampa, Fla., as the Times went to press. So final results cannot be carried here until next week.

Meanwhile, here are some of the final scores posted just before the Army squad left Fort Benning last weekend:

In the 2700 aggregate fired over the last three days of practice, the five top men were MSgt. Joe Benner, 2629; 2d Lt. David Carter, 2600; Maj. Lloyd C. Hummert, 2599; Lt. Col. William A. Hancock, 2590, and Maj. Gen. C. Curtis, 2586.

Top scores in the "new man" squad were turned in by SFC Aubrey E. Smith, of Fort Polk, 2541, and Capt. Joseph F. Gregory, Fort Benning, 2540. Gregory, with 7663, and Smith, with 7659, stood 9th and 10th respectively in the grand aggregate on March 1.

The first eight, in order, were Benner, in commanding lead with 7866; Carter, 7809; Curtis, 7770; Sgt. William B. Blankenship, 7737; Hummert, 7731; 1st Lt. Whitman Cross II, 7719; SFC Maurice E. Belisle, 7691, and Capt. John F. Dodds, 7667.

**TEAM PRACTICE** firing March 1 saw Benner (294) and Carter (287) paired on the Blue team with Belisle (282) and Cross (289) for a winning total 1156. Grey team was second, with Hummert (288) leading Blankenship (278); Gregory (284) and Dodds (281) to a 1131 total. Curtis (266) topped the Red team composed of Hancock (261), MSgt. Roy L. Sutherland (274) and Maj. Roy E. Hogan (282), for a total 1123.

Sutherland, from Fort Knox, stood 17th in the grand aggregate of March 1; Hogan, from Fort Jackson, was 11th.

### Chaffee's the Place

Report from Camp Chaffee calls the Arkansas post "the ideal military assignment" for outdoorsmen. A rundown of local hunting and fishing facilities seems to bear out this opinion.

The reservation has 50,000 acres of hunting area for which 750 permits were issued last season, according to SFC Alan C. Deaver, Chaffee game warden. For the fisherman, there are two lakes, three streams, and the Arkansas River. Within easy reach of the

camp are other spots, including famed Stuttgart for the waterfowler. All needed equipment—rods, reels, lures and shotguns—can be had from post special privileges.

Top big game bag on post last season was a 19-point buck; best catch for an angler was an 8-lb. bass. One post lake also gave up an oddity—a 7 lb. goldfish! All told, 1058 post fishing permits were issued last year.

Cadremen and their guests are principal users of the lakes and hunting areas, but trainees are welcome when they can find time.

### Back to Alaska

MSgt. Donald A. Hanaford of the 82d AAA Bn. is mighty happy about the 2d Inf. Div.'s forthcoming Gyro move from Fort Lewis to Alaska. He expects to be stationed at Fort Richardson, and after 59 months of fishing Alaskan waters while with another AAA unit, Hanaford declares "they're the best in the world."

Ship Creek, which runs through Anchorage, is packed with jack, silver and king salmon in spawning season, according to angler Hanaford. About 60 miles north are lakes loaded with Dolly Varden, rainbow and lake trout. South of town, the Russian River offers rainbows running to eight and nine pounds.

For hunting, he adds, one doesn't have to stray far from Anchorage to find caribou, moose, black and brown bear. The Kenai peninsula south of Richardson is another good area, according to Hanaford. Guides are required and are plentiful in the area, he says.

### Staff Changes Made At Camp Stewart

CAMP STEWART, Ga. — Col. Wallace J. Nichols has been named Camp Stewart chief of staff, succeeding Col. W. E. H. Voehl. Col. McPherson Lemoyne has been named G-4 succeeding Lt. Col. William J. Lind.

Col. Voehl has been named commanding officer of Camp Stewart's 13th AAA Group. Col. Lind will remain on duty in the G-4 section.

### Years of Experience



A COMBINED total of 104 years shooting experience is represented in this quartet of top Army shooters who fired this week in the National Midwinter Pistol Matches at Tampa, Fla. They are, from left, MSgt. Frank D. Graham, Fort Benning, coach of the Army team, 28 years experience; Maj. Ben C. Curtis, Fort Leonard Wood, 29 years; Lt. Col. William A. Hancock, 36 years, and MSgt. Huelet (Joe) Benner, 20 years.

## Infantry Trophy Rules Changes Put Decisions to Team Captains

FORT MONROE, Va.—When the Infantry squads shoot for the famed "Dogs of War" trophy at the Camp Perry National Matches next September, their captains will be on their mettle, a study of the newly modified rules indicates.

The rules, changed after the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice (NBPRP) detected weak spots in the 1955 matches, tend to lessen the emphasis on speed, increase the need for accuracy and give team captains wide latitude for shooting strategy.

The "Dogs of War" trophy depicts two War I infantrymen advancing under fire. It is awarded by the NBPRP to the team winning the Infantry Trophy Match, fired in the later stages of the annual National Matches.

Last fall, after a 15-year gap, the Infantry Trophy Match was revived with a course of fire designed to emphasize speed and accuracy of firing, and distribution of the fire of a six-man team on eight targets. Winning team was Army Blue with 476 points. The Marine Corps Blue placed second with 454 points.

The 1955 experience with the course indicated that changes were needed in scoring procedure and in ammunition allotment. This year's rules are designed to overcome these problems.

UNDER THE 1956 rules, the match will progress in this sequence:

Six-man teams, under a captain and a coach, will receive 384 rounds of service ammunition on the 600-yard firing line. On signal, eight kneeling-type silhouette targets (the Army F target) will be exposed for 50 seconds while the six firers shoot at all eight targets. The targets then will be scored from the firing line.

With their rifles still loaded and locked, the teams then move, carrying their own ammunition, to the 500-yard line. (Last year this stage was fired at 400 yards). The process is repeated, except that here the firers can assume the prone, sitting or kneeling positions, whereas at 600 yards, the prone position was required. Once again the targets are scored and the teams move to the 300-yard line.

At 300 yards the required positions are sitting or kneeling. The time is still 50 seconds, but the

target has been replaced by the prone-type silhouette (the Army E target).

Final stage is 200 yards standing, also with a 50-second time limit.

The sling is optional at all stages.

**SCORING IS** as follows: four points per hit at 600 yards, three points per hit at 500 yards, two points at 300 yards and one point at 200 yards. Added to this is a bonus award for fire distribution. It is computed by squaring the number of targets at each range receiving six or more hits.

Major differences, then, are that scoring is accomplished at the firing line as the match progresses and in the plan for issuing ammunition. Last year no score was announced until several hours after firing was completed. Under the old rules each firing member of a team was

given 40 rounds of ammunition at each of the four stages.

WHEN THE team captain gets his ammunition in bulk this year, he will have to have a plan whereby he can make it produce the highest score. He must take into account the higher hit value at 600 yards, the inherent hazards of 600-yard firing, the varying aptitudes of his team members at the four ranges, and the problem of earning all possible bonuses.

Team captains will come to the matches armed with such information as the fact that the total possible bonus is 256 points, achieved with a minimum of 192 rounds perfectly distributed across the eight targets at all four ranges. He will note that it takes four hits at 200 yards to equal one at 600 yards and that three hits at 500 yards are better than two hits at 600 yards.

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## Senate Asks Citizenship For Kids of Alien-Wed GIs

WASHINGTON.—A large group of children of servicemen who wed aliens overseas would automatically get citizenship under a bill passed by the Senate this week.

The bill makes citizenship automatic for children born to a member of the armed forces and an alien parent between Dec. 31, 1946 and Dec. 24, 1952.

The bill, HR 7588, had originally concerned merely one child, Jane Edith Thomas. Four-year-old Jane was born in Italy in 1951. Her daddy was in the service. Her mother was an Italian national.

The child did not acquire citizenship at birth because the wartime statute had expired.

In voting citizenship for little Jane, the Senate amended the bill to make it applicable to all such children born in the period between 1946 and 1952.

Children born since Dec. 24, 1952 acquire citizenship automatically under the 1952 Immigration and Naturalization Act.

The Senate version has been recommended by a conference and approved by the full Senate. It still has to be approved by the House before going to the President.

## MOS Ruling Curbs Use Of Officers

WASHINGTON.—A new assignment tool, designed to prevent officers going overseas from being put in the same job too often, has been adopted by the Army. It is the "negative MOS."

A new Army regulation, AR 614-103, adds this to the "Recommended MOS" and the "Directed MOS" which have appeared on officers' orders in the past.

"Negative MOS's are designed," says the regulation, "to prevent repeated assignments in the same (job) area, prevent semi-specialization when not desirable, qualify officers in sufficient areas to provide for wide latitude for assignments in event of an emergency, control the career development of officers."

"Whenever an individual is assigned with a negative MOS, the commander may utilize the individual during that specific tour," the regulation reads, "in any assignment other than the one designated by the negative MOS. In rare cases when the negative MOS is used in conjunction with the recommended or directed MOS, the individual may serve in recommended or directed assignment for the necessary period and then be transferred to any other assignment other than that designated by the negative MOS."

Behind the new policy is a desire by the Department to exercise more control over the career development of officers. It too often happens that a man who has finished a tour in the U. S. as a G-1, for example, finds himself reassigned as a G-1 when he gets overseas. This tends to prevent his getting other experience.

## Board Picks For 2 Stars

WASHINGTON.—The last general officer selection board for the year ending June 30 (FY 1956) met here on March 5 to pick nominees for the permanent grade of major general.

The board will consider all permanent brigadier generals, Army promotion list, in making its selections, an Army Department announcement said.

No statement was made about the number to be selected. Names of those selected and put on the recommended list will be made public by the White House as the President sends them to the Senate for confirmation.

## New Capehart Bill Calls For 100,000 More Units

WASHINGTON.—An additional 100,000 units of Capehart housing, with liberalized cost requirements, would be provided under a bill introduced this week by Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R., Ind.). The bill also gives Defense permanent authority to build such housing.

The Bill, S. 3309, increases the unit cost limitation and more than doubles the amount that can be insured under the program.

Earlier, Sen. Capehart had introduced the Administration's housing bill, S. 3302, for this year, which also provided permanent extension of Capehart authority and gives the Defense Department authority to buy up or dispose of many Wherry and Capehart units.

Forty-five temporary housing projects, three built during World War II and the rest during the Korean emergency, would be transferred to the Defense Department. The Department would then run them. All of the 45 units are located on or near posts that still need the housing.

The remainder of some 10,000 temporary projects built during the Korean emergency would be sold to the highest bidder.

Defense has been very anxious to have the Capehart housing program authority extended. The present authority expires next Sept. 30. So far, about 30,000 units of the original 100,000 authorized have been approved.

The new bill would increase the statutory limit on average cost per unit for the overall program from \$13,500 to \$15,000.

It would also set the same square-foot limitations per rank as provided in appropriated fund housing. According to rank, the following is the net floor area allowed per unit (does not include basement or service space, attic, garage and porches):

Flag rank: 2100 sq. ft.  
Col. (capt.): 1675 sq. ft.  
Lt. Col. and Maj. (comdr. & lt. comdr.): 1400 sq. ft.  
Officers below maj.: 1250 sq. ft.  
Enlisted men: 1090 sq. ft.

The 45 projects to be taken over by Defense are at the following 30 locations:

and Flagstaff, Ariz.; Oceanside, Miramar, San Ysidro, Barstow and Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Green Cove Springs, Milton and Pensacola, Fla.; Hinesville, Ga.; Hutchinson, Kans.; Brunswick, Me.; Bainbridge, Md.; Waynesville, Mo.; Fallon, Neb.; Camp Lejeune and Elizabeth City, N. C.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Portsmouth, R. I.; Kingsville, Hondo, Beesville, Mission, Tex.; Quantico, Yorktown and Williamsburg, Va.

### 21 'Sailors' Graduate

FORT EUSTIS, Va.—Twenty-one new sea-going soldiers have successfully completed the harbor craft crewman course No. 93 at the Transportation School here. The students were trained to operate and maintain all types of harbor and landing craft.

## 98 Medics Make Captain

WASHINGTON.—The names of 98 more doctors advanced to the temporary grade of captain because of professional experience were announced during the week by the Army.

In three DA Special Orders, 54 physicians and 44 dentists were

named. Some of those named were "picked up" and given dates of rank as captains, which put them on a par for seniority with men promoted in earlier orders.

Dates of rank are shown at the heads of sections of the following list of those promoted.

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## THE Light TOUCH

STROUDSBURG, Pa. — It shouldn't happen to a bank. But it did.

When the Stroudsburg Security Trust Co. opened for business on a recent Monday, it was found the automatic timer on the vault had been set improperly and would not release the lock until Tuesday.

So, even as you and I, faced with a shortage of ready cash, officials headed for the nearest bank. The Stroudsburg First National, across the street, advanced the embarrassed applicants \$13,000 for the day.

Next morning the loan was repaid. With interest? Nobody's saying.

LOS ANGELES. — Max Linger, market operator, has been held up by the same man three times and the fellow now calls him by his first name.

"The gall of that guy," says Mr. Linger. "He entered my store again pulled the same .32 automatic pistol, and says: 'C'mon now, Max, give me the money. No monkey business now.'"

Mr. Linger handed over \$53, the contents of the cash drawer, just as he did last March, and again in April. This time the gunman said he wanted more, forced Mr. Linger into a back room, but settled on four cartons of cigarets after the proprietor convinced him he had no more money.

SANDUSKY, Mich. — Police officers pulled Billy—a bearded goat—from the top of a 1956 station wagon, solving a list of complaints ranging from the goat dashing across lawns to trying to force his way into homes.

When last seen, Billy was nibbling merrily away at the rear door of the jail.

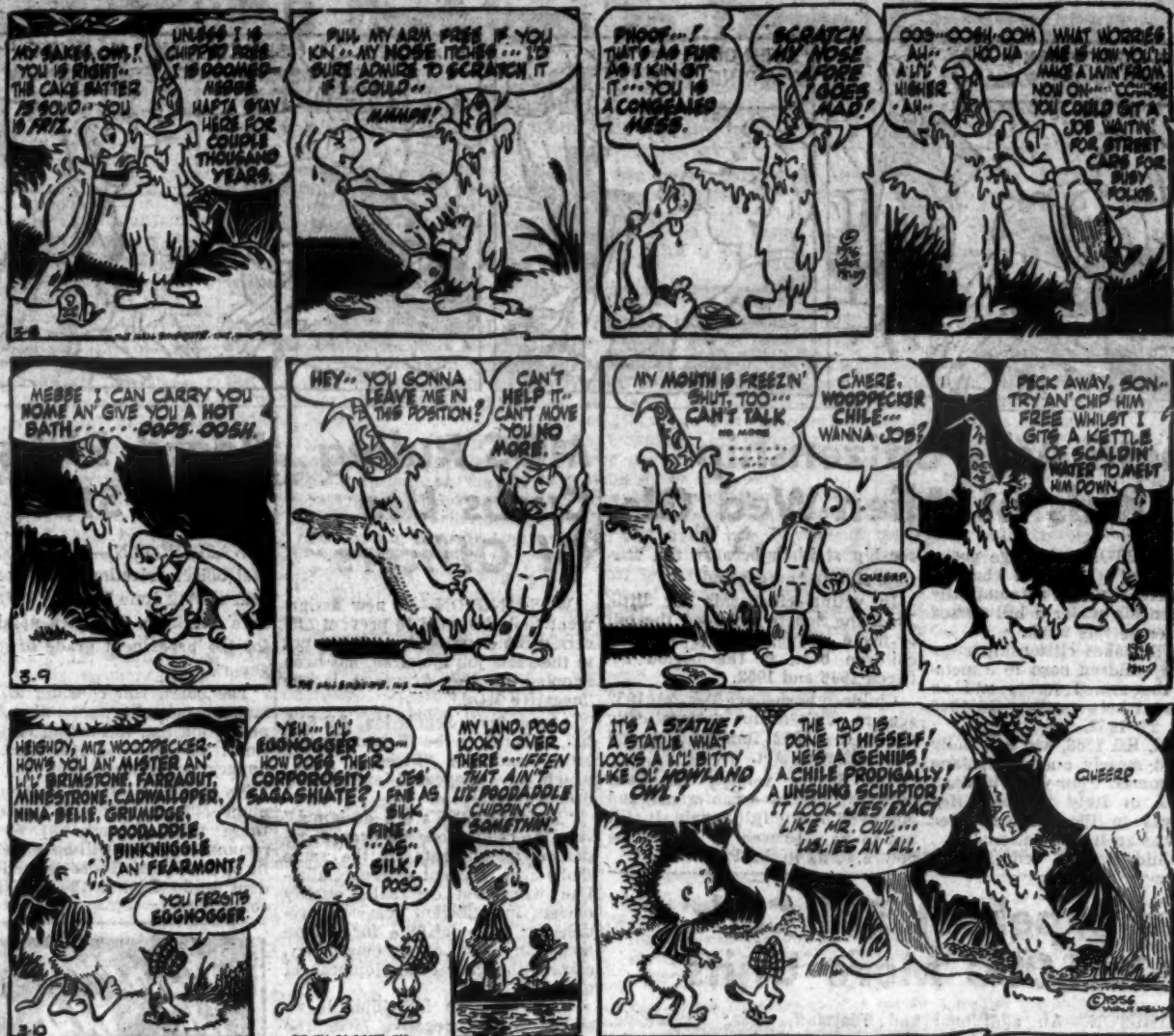
LAKE GEORGE, N. Y. — Sgt. William O'Riley of the Lake George Police Department reports this explanation of a woman he stopped for driving 60 m. p. h. in the village: "Well my tires are bad, and I just wanted to get home before they gave out."

## NO SWEAT

By Schuffert



"I don't go along with your letter here complaining about poor service at the Officers' Club. I never have any trouble!"



## This Week in Congress

(Through Monday, Mar. 5)  
**MEDICAL CARE:** House passed Kilday dependents medical care bill HR 9459, by voice vote.  
**MEDIC-DENTIST:** House passed medic-dentist incentive bill, HR 9458, by voice vote.  
**APPROPRIATIONS:** House passed HR 8836, financing American Battle Monument Commission, Office of Defense Mobilization and National Security Council, for coming fiscal year. Senate Appropriations subcommittee concluded hearings on Treasury appropriations bill, which includes Coast Guard.  
**HOUSING:** Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R., Ind.) introduced S 3309, to provide for ad-

ditional 100,000 units of Capehart housing and extend permanently authority to contract for such housing. Also introduced administration housing bill, S. 3305, which allows Defense to buy up certain Capehart housing projects.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** House Armed Services committee concluded hearings on Navy portion of works bill, HR 8825, and started on big Air Force section.

**PENSIONS:** House Veterans Affairs committee continued hearings on wide variety of bills to provide pensions for non-disabled veterans.

**PRISONERS:** House Foreign Affairs committee appointed Rep. Thomas J. Dodd (D., Conn.) chairman of a special subcommittee to study treatment of Communist-held American prisoners.

**OVERSEAS TRIALS:** House Foreign Affairs committee held executive meeting on HJRes 309, to strike out clause of Status of Forces agreements giving foreign governments right to try U. S. servicemen.  
**NOMINATIONS:** Numerous Air Force and Marine Corps officer nominations sent to Senate for confirmation.

**HOWARD & PARTRIDGE:** House Rules committee refused to grant a rule for consideration of S 1371 and S 1373, allowing retired Gen. Frank H. Partridge and Edwin B. Howard to take positions with Immigration and Naturalization Service. Effect is to block passage of bill for this session.

**RESERVE RETIREMENT:** Army asked for legislation to amend the Army and Air Force Vilitation and Retirement Equalization Act of 1946 so as to prevent retroactive payment of retirement benefits.

**FLOETE:** Franklin G. Floete, assistant Secretary of Defense, confirmed by Senate as General Services Administrator.

**PROFITS:** Robert House Armed Services subcommittee continued hearings on aircraft contract profits.

**OSTEOPATHS:** Senate Armed Services subcommittee held hearings on HR 483, to give commissions in Army and Navy medical corps to doctors of osteopathy; took no action.

**CITIZENSHIP:** Senate passed bill, HR 7588, which would give automatic citizenship to children of service member and alien spouse if child was born between 1946 and 1952.

**ESKRIDGE:** Senate Commerce committee favorably reported nomination of Capt. Ira E. Eskridge to rank of permanent rear admiral in Coast Guard.

## Youth From Pakistan To Do Hitch for U. S.

WASHINGTON. — Mirza Munir Baig, son of Osman Ali Bag, the High Commissioner for Pakistan to Canada, enlisted in the Marine Corps here for three years.

Young Baig has signed first papers, declaring intent to become a U. S. citizen.

## Eichelberger Will Address Bataan Defenders' Reunion

ASHEVILLE, N. C. — Gen. Robert Eichelberger, former 8th Army commander, will be principal speaker at the 11th annual convention of the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor here May 4-6.

Gilbert B. Solfer, secretary, said the organization has about 1200 members, many of whom are still in the active services.

Membership is restricted to World War II veterans of Asiatic Fleet, Philippine Archipelago, Wake Island, Marianna Island, Midway and Dutch East Indies battles.

Nearly all the 1200 members were prisoners of war of the Japanese for nearly four years.

National convention chairman is

James Cook, Lenore, N. C. Lewis Goldstein of Philadelphia is national commander.

Further information on the convention can be obtained from Mr. Solfer by writing him at P. O. Box 7354, Philadelphia 1, Pa.

## U. S. Air Force Group Includes Red Major

WASHINGTON. — The Air Force Association, one of the Soviet Union's bitterest critics, discovered that its membership includes a major in the Soviet Air Force.

Maj. V. V. Kolentsev, assistant air attache at the Soviet Embassy, had been a member since Nov. 3.









## Knee-High Nike



A ONETIME airplane model builder, WO Maurice C. White has turned his talents to the guided missile field with this result—a perfect working model of a Nike scaled one inch to one foot. The Nike was a natural for him since he's assigned to Btry. B, 506th AAA Missile Bn., near Philadelphia. The model, which is used as a primary training aid for new men in the unit, represents hours of off-duty work after WO White's normal 8-hour day in a Nike launcher area.

## AAA Men Greet Cassino Mayor

FORT WADSWORTH, N. Y.—Memories of a War II campaign they participated in were recently recalled to several members of this command.

Veterans of the fighting in Italy for the town of Cassino were on hand at Idlewild airport to greet the present mayor of Cassino, Mr. Pier Restagno, who came to New York for a television appearance.

The mayor was greeted by an honor guard of six men who were active in the campaign. Four of them are presently serving with the 52d AAA Brigade while two are with First Army Service Units.

The brigade men were SFC Thomas J. Quinn, Hqs. Btry., 98th AAA Bn., SFC Frank Miller, Hqs. Btry., 52d AAA Brigade, MSgt. Orvind B. Champeau, C Btry., 98th AAA Bn., and Maj. Kenneth J. Henkel, Headquarters, 52d AAA Brigade.

The First Army men were SFC Anthony T. Kantrin, 1205th SU and MSgt. Harold L. Johnson of the 1202d SU.

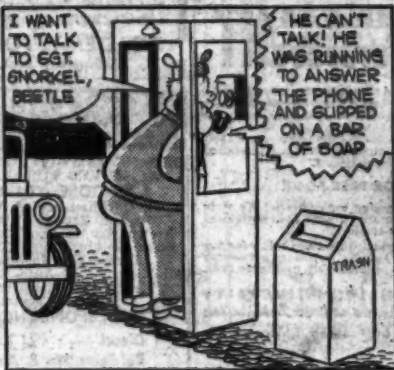
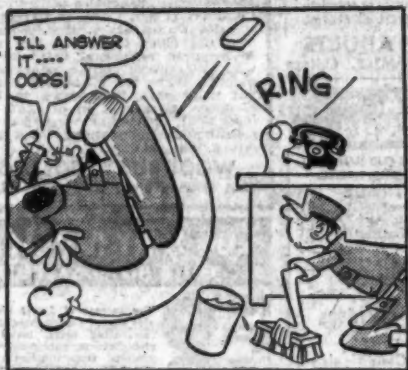
## 80th AAA Firing On Stewart Range

CAMP STEWART, Ga.—The 82d Abn. Division's 80th AAA Bn. arrived at Camp Stewart last week for six weeks of field training on the firing ranges of this anti-aircraft artillery and tank training center.

While here, the battalion will practice fire twin-40 millimeter and quadruple mounted caliber. 50 anti-aircraft weapons. During the latter part of its stay the unit will take its Army Training Tests. The 80th Bn. is commanded by Col. Thomas P. Iulucca.

## Col. Sloan to Lee

ATLANTA, Ga.—Reporting to Fort Lee on March 15 is Lt. Col. Nicholas J. Sloan, who was assigned to the Atlanta General Depot as QM purchasing officer. His new assignment is to 9135th TU, No. 2 QM Board, at Lee.



## Fort Sill

## 267th AFA Starts Gyro Movement

FORT SILL, Okla.—The advance party of the 267th Armd. FA Bn., left Feb. 20 for Germany where the unit is due to Gyroscope with the 597th Armds FA Bn. The entire advance party of the 597th was expected to arrive at Fort Sill this week.

M/Sgt. John C. Lowrey, operations sergeant, the Artillery and Guided Missile Officers' Candidate School, will retire next month after more than 30 years service. The Officers' Candidate School held a review parade in his honor Feb. 24.

The Girl Scout Hut here has been named Willis Hut in honor and in memory of M/Sgt. Charles H. Willis. Sgt. Willis was project supervisor in the construction of this hut and other buildings comprising the Youth Center here. He served overseas during Wars I and II and during the Korean war.

## Four Hail Men Attend Greely Arctic School

FORT CARSON, Colo.—Four members of the Camp Hale Mountain and Cold Weather Training Command are making their first visit to Alaska as they attend the Arctic Indoctrination School at Fort Greely.

Making the trip are 1st Lt. Roy L. Sullivan, 1st Lt. Andrew J. Moloney, and civilian instructors George Seanner and Crosby Perry-Smith. Greely is 100 miles south-west of Fairbanks and was the site of Exercise Moosehorn this winter.



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# Knox 'Team to Beat' in All-Army

## Third's Champs From Jackson Also Strong

FORT JACKSON, S. C. — The Eagles of Fort Jackson swept through the six-day Third Army basketball tournament here last week without a defeat to capture the 1956 Third Army crown.

Eleven teams from the seven southeastern states competed.

Fort Jackson defeated tournament darkhorse, Fort Benning, 77-67, in the finals last Saturday to qualify for the All-Army event at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., March 11-17.

It was a great team victory for Coach Ches Riddle's charges, with every member of his starting unit averaging in double figures. Curt Cunkie, former All-Southeastern selection at the University of Florida, led the way with a 22-point per game average.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Jackson's guard, 5-10 Dick White, former All-Conference choice at Western Kentucky, was named the most valuable player in the tournament. White averaged 11 points per game and led the team in assists.

In addition to White and Cunkie, Jackson forward Mickey Harrington was named to the ten-man all-tournament team by officials.

The Eagles started off with a 90-57 victory over Fort Campbell, Ky. They followed with an 86-64 win over Fort Bragg, N. C., and hit their tournament high, downing Camp Stewart, Ga., 106-67.

The Eagles next beat Fort Benning in a hard fought, 85-75 contest. Benning then eliminated semifinalist, Fort Bragg, to get another crack at the front-running Eagles, but bowed in the finals, trailing Jackson throughout the game.

Camp Gordon, given a good chance by many to win the title, was eliminated in two straight games, losing to Benning and Bragg.

Besides White, Cunkie, and Harrington, other Third Army All-Tournament selections were: Art Schalk of Camp Gordon; Harvey Fong (Stewart); Francis White (Fort Rucker); Jim Singleton and John O'Hara (Benning); and Dick Kovacs and Bill Lyles of Fort Bragg.



## 3d Army MVP

DICK WHITE, Fort Jackson guard, receives the United Army tournament's most valuable player trophy from Maj. Gen. F. S. Bowen Jr., CG of Jackson and the 101st Airborne Division. White formerly starred for Western Kentucky.

## Aberdeen Wins Thriller

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — John Wehnert's 15-foot field goal in the last minute of play and Jim Mitchell's timely two-foul conversions with only ten seconds remaining in game time gave The Ordnance School Bombers a 70-60 basketball victory over Fort Monmouth last week on the New Jersey team's court.

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## Second Army Trophy

CO-CAPTAINS of the Fort Knox Tankers, Frank Ramsey (center) and Jack Jones, receive the Second Army basketball championship trophy from Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, deputy commanding general of The Armored Center, Fort Knox, following the Tankers 108-87 win over the Fort Eustis, Va., Wheels.

## Tankers Easily Win 2d Army Tournament

FORT KNOX, Ky. — The power-laden Fort Knox Tankers blasted their way to the Second Army basketball championship here last weekend with a convincing 108-87 win in the finals over the defending All-Army champions from Fort Eustis, Va.

The Tankers were unbeaten in five tournament games and shape up as the team to beat in the All-Army basketball tourney at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., March 11-17.

All twelve members of the Tanker squad broke into the scoring column in what was a true team victory. Frank Selvy, former Furman All-American, led the parade with 25. Larry Dugan scored 22 and Frank Ramsey, University of Kentucky All-American, had 17. Irv Bemoras, of Eustis, All-American from Illinois, was high man with 28.

Eustis stayed with Knox for the first five minutes before the home team, hitting 40 of 76 from the floor for a 53 percent average, drew away. Bemoras scored 10 points in the first five minutes and paced the Wheels to an early 14-11 lead.

John Deshock, who scored all of his 17 points—including 12 of 13 from the foul-line—in the first half, also helped keep Eustis within striking distance. But Knox's swift pace began to tell on the defending champions in the second half.

THE TOURNAMENT win gave Fort Knox permanent possession of the Second Army Commanding General's Trophy which they had won twice previously. Bemoras, who averaged 27 points a game in the tournament, was chosen outstanding tourney player.

The Tankers added Maurice Washington of Eustis and Doug Bolstroff of Aberdeen Proving Ground to the squad which will compete at Wood.

Eustis had made it to the finals

## Opening 1st Army Tourney Results

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J. — In the opening rounds of the Ninth Annual First Army Basketball Tournament here this week, three teams—Fort Monmouth, Fort Devens and Fort Jay—each won two straight games while Brooklyn Army Terminal lost two to drop from contention. Devens defeated Fort Wadsworth 71-59 and Fort Totten 60-58. Jay defeated Fort Tilden 70-58 and Fort Niagara 71-55. Monmouth defeated Fort Banks 70-40 and Fort Hamilton 64-78. The defending champions from Fort Dix defeated Brooklyn Army Terminal before the Brooklyn team was eliminated by Banks, 87-50. Harry Weltman paced Devens in both games, scoring 26 and 27 points. Top Jay scorers were John Marziotta and Art Matthias. Ted Elberg had 33 points for Hamilton in a losing cause.

by stopping a dog-tired Fort Meade team the day before 81-65.

The Generals, who had posted a one-point, 76-75 win over Fort Lee in a grueling overtime semi-final that same afternoon and had played and won two games the day before were just too tired to stay with the Wheels in the late going.

Meade stayed within five points of the Wheels until ten minutes of the second half had gone by. Then the playing of four games in two days really began to show as Meade faltered badly on the boards.

Meade played without its seasons leading scorer, Elliot Karver, who was injured in the afternoon game.

Ken Wegner and Bemoras led Eustis with 22 and 18 points. High point-men for Meade were Bill Fishbaugh with 18 and Don Checho with 16.

IN THE FIRST semi-final that afternoon, a free-throw by Karver provided the one point winning margin in the last second of overtime. Karver had just come back into the game after a hard fall had forced him out midway in the second half.

A minute later Jim Miller, another Meade starter, came out with a deep gash over his right eye. It seemed then that the Generals, trailing 58-52 at the time, had had it.

But Meade caught fire.

Two goals each by Bill Fishbaugh and Bob Irving and eight straight points by Don Checho—the last one with a minute of regulation time remaining—knotted the score 71-71 and forced the contest into overtime.

In the overtime, Lee goals by Jim Wright and John Moore were matched by two Irving tap-ins before Karver's decisive free-throw.

Karver added to the agony of a breath-holding crowd by missing the first of his two attempts while the clock was stopped with one second remaining.

In other games, Meade stopped Fort Belvoir 93-73 and Fort Myer 84-74. Fort Lee beat Army Chemical Center 93-63. Knox stopped Eustis in their first meeting 85-79. Fort Lee beat Fort Ritchie 105-53, and Army Chemical Center stopped Fort Monroe 85-64.

## FINAL GAME

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|           | G. | P. |            | G. | P. |
| Selvy     | 6  | 13 | Bemoras    | 11 | 28 |
| Robechaux | 3  | 6  | Wegner     | 3  | 12 |
| Beckham   | 3  | 4  | Washington | 4  | 10 |
| Warden    | 4  | 8  | Walker     | 2  | 5  |
| Dugan     | 11 | 22 | Siefert    | 4  | 8  |
| Kelly     | 2  | 1  | Cop        | 0  | 1  |
| Wauha     | 0  | 3  | Keshock    | 3  | 11 |
| Ramsey    | 8  | 17 | Duffy      | 3  | 6  |
| Samuels   | 3  | 6  | Morris     | 0  | 3  |
| Jones     | 2  | 4  |            |    |    |
| Davis     | 1  | 3  |            |    |    |
| Rountree  | 1  | 4  |            |    |    |
| Totals    | 41 | 86 | Totals     | 29 | 67 |

## Headquarters Team From Chicago Wins Fifth Army Championship

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — Boris Nachamkin and Dick Rosenthal hit for 35 and 27 points respectively to lead Hqs., Fifth Army, Chicago, to its first Fifth Army basketball championship as the team defeated Fort Leonard Wood 106-91 here this week.

Bob Leonard led Wood with 34 points while teammate Guy Sparrow dumped in 21.

Wood held its own with the Headquarters team for the first ten minutes of play, but two buckets by Rosenthal and one by Nachamkin gave Fifth Army a six-point lead that was stretched to 12 points by half-time, 53-41.

During the second half, Fifth Army maintained its lead of 12 points or more except for a short period midway through the half when the Wood Hilltoppers closed the gap to seven points.

IN THE FIGHT for the Class B title, the 22d AAA Group and Fitzsimons Army Hospital were meeting in the finals this week as Army Times went to press.

The 22d Group downed a stubborn Camp Hale team 76-68 to move into the finals as 5-6 George Butler scored 22 points. Art Lamb and Don De Pasquale shared scoring honors for Hale with 18 points each.

Lamb was one of the top stars in the tournament. In six games he dropped in 86 of 97 free throws

and 36 field goals for a total of 156 points and an average of 26 points per game.

The Fitzsimons Army Hospital WACs won the women's championship by defeating Fort Leavenworth 45-32 in the finals. Pat Whitmore led the Medics with 17 points.

FORT WOOD eliminated Fort Carson, 104-83. The score was tied at the end of the first half, 44-44, but the Hilltoppers pulled away in the second half as Guy Sparrow led the way. Sparrow scored 31 points but Carson's Larry Ramm was high man with 33. Four Carson players fouled out including

## 17th Infantry Champs

WITH 7TH DIV. IN KOREA—

Hqs. and Hqs. Co., fighting an uphill battle for almost four full periods, came from behind in the final minute of play to upset Service Co. 66-65, to win the 17th Inf. Regt. Provisional Basketball League. The thrilling and hard fought game was played after both teams finished the regular season with identical 7-1 records. Dwain Correl, sank a game winning foul shot with just eight seconds remaining, after James Owens, had scored a basket moments before to enable the Headquarters team to tie the score.

center Stan Fuller who left early in the second half. Fuller scored 16 points. Bob Leonard had 21 points for Wood.

A tournament record was broken when the 28th AAA Group trounced Fort Leavenworth 124-93. Previous high team score was 113 points. Jerry Neff led the scoring parade for the winners with 29 points followed by Kim Daniels with 28. Ken Fisher was high for the losers with 24.

Fort Wood edged by a determined Fort Riley team 74-68 as four Wood players hit double figures. Dick Clark had 17 and Bob Leonard, Guy Sparrow and Ralph Wilson each had 16. Riley's Jim Long was high scorer, however, with 21. Although the game was close, Wood led all the way.

Fitzsimons Army Hospital downed the favored 22d AAA Group team 80-73 in an important Class B game. By winning, Fitzsimons assured itself of at least second place in the 10-team Class B division. Jim Rickman was high for the winners with 22 points while Bob Hatfield scored 25 for the 22d.

In one of the most thrilling games of the tournament, Camp Hale came from behind to edge out a taller 28th AAA Group team 81-80. Art Lamb was the big gun for the Mountaineers as he hit 16 out of 16 free throws and four field goals for a total of 24 points.



# Chaffee Again Wins All-Army Berth

**CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark.**—For the third straight year the Camp Chaffee All-Stars will represent Fourth Army in the All-Army basketball championship tournament.

The Stars captured their third Fourth Army crown in a row last weekend at Fort Hood, Tex., by fighting their way up through the losers bracket to dump the powerful Brooke Army Medical Center Comets twice in a row, 97-94 and 97-86.

The victory for Chaffee was especially sweet since BAMC owned three earlier verdicts over the Stars, having defeated them in a pre-tourney exhibition 81-65, once in the BAMC Invitational Tourney, 88-82, and in the third round of the Fourth Army meet, 87-82.

CHAFFEE travels to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and the All-Army tournament with a 19-0 record for the year. The club was formed in late December after the wind-up of the regular post regimental league.

In 1954 a "cinderella" team of Chaffee All-Stars took All-Army cage followers by surprise turning back the highly-favored Fort Ord, Calif., Warriors for the All-Army crown. Last year the Stars battled back into the All-Army finals only to lose their crown in the final 30 seconds to Fort Eustis, Va., 90-88.

Chaffee reached these basketball heights in '54 and '55, and now again in '56, without the services of a "name" basketball player.

As a common basic and advanced artillery training center, Chaffee has been forced to drop their share of basketball "names" into the pipeline. In fact, only one bona-fide name player—former Globetrotter star Willie Gardner—has spent any length of time on the post in the past three years.

Gardner helped the Stars to their 1955 Fourth Army title, but, as a trainee, was ineligible to compete in the All-Army meet. The 6-6 cage magician was shipped to Europe shortly before the 1956 exhibition season, despite the fact that he had been a unanimous choice for the '56 team on the basis of his play in the post league.

**STANDOUTS** of this year's club have been 6-5 Bob Kriegshauser

## Wins Denver Gloves

**FORT CARSON, Colo.**—Camp Hale's Cpl. James Lucas knocked out civilian Don Reed in 1:12 of the second round to take the title in the class "A" light heavyweight division at the regional Golden Gloves tournament in Denver.

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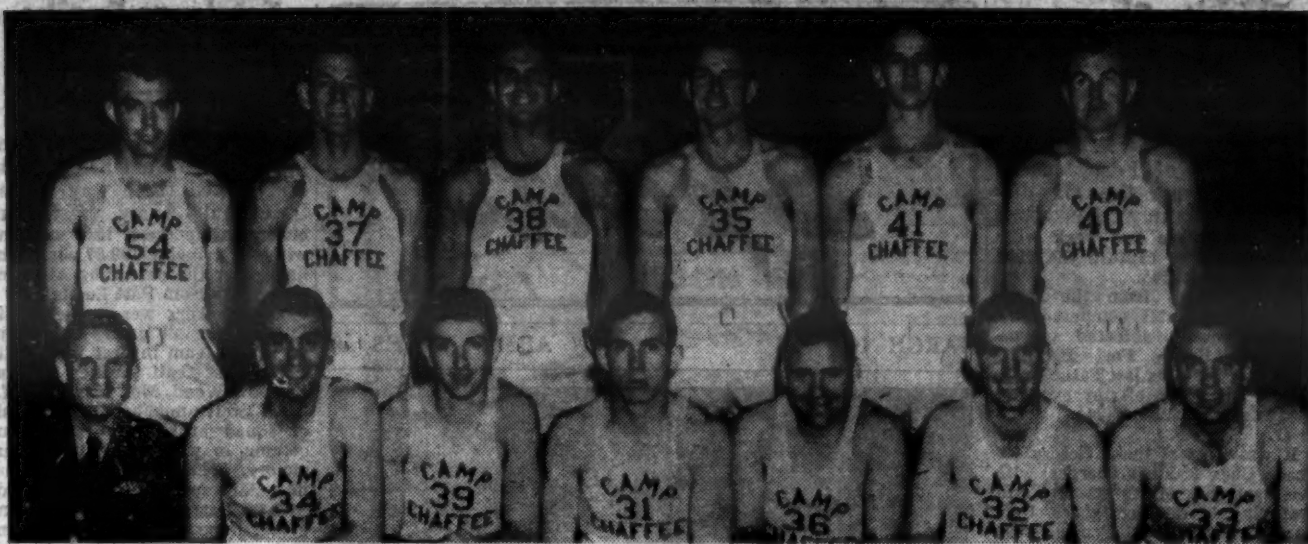
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## Fourth Army Champions

HERE ARE the Camp Chaffee, Ark., All-Stars, Fourth Army champions for the third straight year. Front row, from left: Coach (1st Lt.) Omer L. Manley, Clair Muscare, Charley Zopf, Buddy Mueller, Wayne Ortmann, Bill Sarver, Gerry Belkow. Top row: Art Franklin, Dick Sharp, Bob Kriegshauser, Linn Jager, Jim Scott and Dick Gross.

and 5-11 Bill Sarver. Kriegshauser, a player of considerable note with Washington of St. Louis in his collegiate days, averaged some 25 points per game in the league competition. Sarver, a former Illinois National star, was close behind a 23-plus average.

The turning point, however, came when the Stars, after a 50-50 exhibition slate, regained the services of Buddy Mueller, one of four returnees from last year's team. Mueller had been hobbled throughout the regular season and most of the exhibition schedule with a broken foot. The 5-10 playmaker from Millikin College has been the difference between a championship and an also-ran position for Chaffee.

Members of this year's All-Star team are Mueller, Kriegshauser, Dick Sharp and Gerry Belkow, returnees from last year; and Sarver, Jim Scott, Art Franklin, Dick Gross, Charley Zopf, Clair Muscare, Wayne Ortmann and Linn Jager.

Sarver, Scott, Zopf, Gross, Muscare and Jager played last year on the Arkansas State and Arkansas-Oklahoma Regional AAU championships—Chaffee's 58th AAA Specialists.

For the All-Army tourney, Coach

(1st Lt.) Omer L. Manley has picked up BAMC's high-scoring Al Bianchi and 6-4 Sam Pones from White Sands Proving Grounds, under the special Olympic tryouts provision.

The Stars will get a big send-off this week when they embark for Fort Wood and the tournament. They hope to come home to a bigger celebration as All-Army champs for the second time in three years.

**CHAFFEE WON** the Fourth Army championship this year by overcoming a 50-44 halftime deficit to defeat Brooke 97-86 before a capacity crowd at Fort Hood.

Sarver was the top scorer for the champions with 36 points. Teammates Mueller and Kriegshauser chipped in with 24 and 16 points respectively. High man for Brooke was Tom Marshall with 29.

Most valuable player honors of the tourney went to Brooke's Al Bianchi, former All-American from Bowling Green, and to Sam Jones, White Sands Proving Grounds star, in the Class AA bracket.

Killeen Base defeated White Sands 80-72 to win the Class AA title. Earlier, Killeen stopped Hot Springs Army-Navy Hospital 94-53,

White Sands 78-77, and Fort Sam Houston 113-77.

**THE SEMI-FINAL** game in the Class A division between Chaffee and Brooke was a thriller. If Brooke had won this one, the tournament would have been over but the Comets lost 97-94. Brooke cut down Chaffee's 55-38 halftime lead to 92-90 with two minutes left but Chaffee managed to freeze the ball during most of the rest of game.

Kriegshauser was the big man for Chaffee, sinking 33 points. Brooke's Marshall was high scorer, however, with 38 points, which tied teammate Bianchi's 38 point total in Brooke's 87-82 win over Chaffee for high individual scoring mark of the tournament.

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# Glasser Heads Alaska Stars Into All-Army Tournament



FORT RICHARDSON, Alaska.—Twelve basketball standouts will represent Alaska in the All-Army tournament at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., March 11-17.

Headed by Manny Glasser, the skillful 6-3 pivotman who was selected as the Most Valuable Player in the Alaskan Command tourney, the team includes four players from Fort Richardson, three from the 53d Inf. Regt., three from Eielson Army and two from Ladd Army.

Capt. Kay Lorentzen, coach of Fort Richardson's USARAL and ALCOM basketball kings, will coach the all-star squad. The four members of the Pioneers chosen to compete in the All-Army tourney are Tom Checchia, Paul Godwin, Jim Senters, and Vern Baggenstoss.

The infantry five will be represented by Glasser and guards Art Douglas and Rod Pirtle, while Eielson Army hoopers include Everette Pigg, John McCabe, and Wyman Fair. Myles Witchey and Jim Tays of Ladd Army complete the squad.

Glasser, Godwin, Witchey, and Pigg each operated from the center position for their respective teams during the tournament, but Witchey and Pigg are both capable of playing forward and may be switched to this spot in order to give the USARAL five added strength on rebounds.

Witchey, most valuable player in

## Soldier Bloxom Sets Mark in AF Tourney

FAIRCHILD AFB, Wash.—While playing with the Fairchild AFB Flyers in the Northwest Sectional Air Force tournament, PFC William (Bill) Bloxom, 6-6 guard, set a base record when he dropped in 21 free throws in 21 chances. In addition he scored four field goals for a total of 29 points. He uses a one hand push-shot.

Prior to entering the Army, Bloxom was all-conference for two years at Southwestern College of Kansas, winning his letter in basketball four times. He also won a letter in football but a back injury forced him to drop out of that sport.

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ALASKA'S team for the All-Army tournament, front row, from left: Rod Pirtle, Jim Senters, John McCabe, Art Douglas and Tom Checchia. Back row: Wyman Fair, Everette Pigg, Myles Witchey, Paul Godwin, Jim Tays, Manny Glasser and Vern Baggenstoss.

Eielson's Santa Claus tourney last December, and Senters, the experienced Richardson backcourtman, are the only members returning from last year's USARAL all-star quintet.

CHECCHIA, former Temple University player, is another candidate for a regular forward berth. The 6-2 star is also capable of moving to a guard position without hampering his team's performance in any way.

Baggenstoss, Tays and Fair are the other forwards vying for a berth on the starting quintet. The ruggedly-built Baggenstoss, who played with Minnesota University's freshmen, is one of the top rebounders in the territory, and also possesses an effective one-hand push shot. Tays, who maneuvers best when firing his one-hander, gained his basketball schooling at the University of South Dakota. Fair, a fine defensive cager, exhibited an impressive hook shot during the USARAL and ALCOM tournaments.

Senters, Douglas, Pirtle, and McCabe are all expected to see action at the guard position. Each of the backcourtmen has an accurate scoring weapon when shooting from a distance. Senters and McCabe favor the one-hander, while Douglas and Pirtle specialize in the jump shot.

GLASSER WAS seventh in individual scoring among the nation's small college players during his junior year at Kalamazoo College, Mich., averaging 27 points per game. The following season he averaged 25 points a game but missed

six contests because of an injured back and wasn't rated nationally.

While playing for the 867th AAA team in Richardson's battalion league this season, he set a new record by scoring 51 points in a single game.

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## Don Coryell Is Named New Ft. Ord Athletic Director

FORT ORD, Calif.—Don Coryell, 31, former freshman football coach at the University of Washington and coach at Wenatchee Valley Junior College last year, has been named post athletic director at Fort Ord. A five-man board chose Coryell following weeks of interviewing applicants.

The new Ord coach served in the Army during War II as a first lieu-

tenant in the airborne and is now a captain in the National Guard.

He coached high school football in Hawaii for two years and played in the Hula Bowl game after making the Hawaiian All-Star team in 1953. While doing graduate work at the University of Washington, he was head boxing coach in charge of intra-mural boxing.

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## 25th Div. Troopers Win Pacific Title

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.—Special Troops, representing the 25th Inf. Div., trounced the Fort Shafter Musketeers 115-88 at the Schofield Barracks Post bowl last week to become the USARPAC basketball champions.

It was evident after the first few minutes of play that the Troopers had too many guns for the Musketeers.

Little George Frey, hitting from 30 feet out and with driving lay-ups, led the Troopers scoring attack with 28 points. Jim Harris notched 20 and Ralph Capasso 10. John Jardine had 18 and Bill Griffin 14 for the Troopers. Itsuo Tomita, playing only the first half,

contributed 10 points. Capasso played only the second half.

Ken Hilyer, with 24 points, was high for the Musketeers. Lloyd Thorgaard, former Hamline University star, caged 20 points, while player-coach Bob Edenbaum, George Washington University, tallied 18 times. Center Art Rogers dumped in 17 for the Musketeers.

With Capasso showing the way, Special Troops blew the game wide open in the second half. The aggressive assistant coach ball-hawked all over the floor to inspire his team to victory. He hit 11 or 13 tries from the free throw stripe.

RESERVE CENTER Jim Desmond's goal with four minutes left in the game put the Troopers over the century mark while the Musketeers had 75. First Lt. Charles Chamberlain, coach, cleared his bench as the 25th Division cagers coasted to victory.

Trooper Jim Harris wound up the tournament with 98 points in four games to establish himself as top scorer in the series.

On their way to the championship, Special Troops rolled over Tripler Army Hospital 97-73, lost to Shafter 86-83, then came back to win the last two from Shafter 93-79 and 115-88.

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**TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES:** Rail service, Atlantic Coast Line; Bus service, Tami Trail Tours and Glades Motor Lines; National Airlines.

**CHURCHES:** 29 churches of all denominations.

**SHOPPING CENTERS:** Metropolitan Fort Myers is trading center for a large area, and important chain stores from all over the country are represented.

**INCOME SOURCES:** Fort Myers is winter gladiolus center of the world; fine beef and dairy herds make a multi-million dollar industry; truck crops, citrus shipping, commercial fishing, shrimp, lumbering and light industries are also big business.

**SCHOOLS:** Lee County has a modern \$1,500,000 Junior-Senior High School and 11 primary schools. Free bus service.

**HOSPITALS:** \$300,000 was collected recently for a new addition to the already completely equipped Fort Myers Hospital.

**BASEBALL:** Pittsburgh Pirates maintain spring training quarters here, and play exhibition games each year.

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**Mr. L. C. R. of New Mexico asks:**  
What are the restrictions on the zoning laws?

**Answer:** Lehigh Acres has been developed in a planned community with business areas set aside from residential areas for the protection of the home-owner.

**Mr. P. R. D. of Oklahoma asks:**  
What about taxes after the lot has been paid for?

**Answer:** They are completely negligible—practically nothing a year. And when you come down to Florida to build, you may file for homestead exemption, which automatically exempts \$5,000 of the assessed valuation of your home.

**Mr. R. E. of Lynchburg, L.L. asks:**  
What utilities are now available?

**Answer:** There is exceptionally fine well water for the water supply; electric power and telephone facilities are already present on the property; and bottled gas (the form most popular and most commonly used by Florida residents) will be immediately available. Incidentally, bottled gas is considerably cheaper than the metered kind.

**Mr. A. N. D. of Louisville asks:**  
How is sewage being handled?

**Answer:** Complete sewerage and water systems are planned, but home-owners now building are using septic tanks and well water, both of which are completely adequate.

**Mr. P. R. of New York asks:**  
What transportation is provided to schools, Fort Myers, etc.?

**Answer:** Free transportation between Lehigh Acres and nearby schools is now provided, in accordance with Florida law. In addition, a new, wide country road going directly to Fort Myers has just been constructed which will make the driving time from Lehigh Acres to Fort Myers only 15 minutes. As more and more of Lehigh Acres is built up, Fort Myers will extend bus lines to the property.

**Mr. T. P. H. of Pittsburgh asks:**  
Is the Lehigh Acres land ready for building?

**Answer:** Yes, indeed. One whole section has been completely cleared, and others will be opened up shortly.

**Mr. L. T. of Winston-Salem asks:**  
What does title insurance mean?

**Answer:** This invaluable insurance protects you from any possible dispute or challenge as to the perfection of title to your property.

**Mr. R. H. V. of South Bend asks:**  
Is there proper drainage at Lehigh Acres?

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